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arracked from two other directions in side roads. In one inci-dent about a hundred youths showered the police with bricks and bottles and were scanered

by three baton charges.

As those arrested were dragged to police vehicles, they shouted: "Death to racism: death to the National Front." As darkness fell the beating of firms sounded from the properties. grums sounded from three sides of the school as protest leaders attempted to encourage further demonstrations.
The National Front meeting

started late and under heavy police guard with about 120 people present. While it continued, between 500 and 600 demonstrators marched in column round the streets on each side of the school. There were periodic scuffles

and missiles were hurled at the ranks of police officers crouched behind riot shields. A snatch squad occasionally ran into the chanting ranks and Shortly before the meeting

was due to end about three hundred demonstrators made their way along the main Soho Road to Thornhill Road police station, where those arrested had been detained.

The most serious incidents of the night developed as the demonstrators advanced up a side road and laid siege to the police station trying to force their way in. A hundred police the police officers drew their truncheons three deep, and drove the mob forces and towards the main road.

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If we are to be drawn into making

political judgments outside the framework of the law, we are treading new and dangerous ground. My powers under the Public Order Act, 1936, are finited to impusing conditions Insited to imposing conditions on, or banning, processions. They do not extend to banning other forms of public demonstrations at which widespread disorder could deliberately be provoked.

On Saturday there was violence and there were injuries; but in the end the rule of law prevailed, despite sustained and violent attacks on the police by a variety of vicious wrapons some of which had never before been used against the police in demonstrations in

the police in demonstrations to this country. I deplore the level and instruments

of violence employed on Saturday, as will all who believe in demo-cracy and set store by the demo-cratic way of life. The statement was being studied in Whitehall last night.

particularly the part relating to the limitation of Mr McNee's

powers.

The powers relating to the holding of demonstrations and the use of offensive weapons are to be reviewed. Mr John said on Sunday that if necessary the law governing the use of knives and ammonia in demonstrations, such as were used at Lewisham on Saturday, would be strengthened.

After seeing the commissioner, Mr John left to visit injured policemen in hospital. Scorland Yard said yesterday that the total of 56 policemen injured was a minimum. A ban on all demonstrations likely to lead to public disorder was called for yesterday by the Police Federation, which in-cludes policemen of all ranks



Ashes return: The England celebrated with champagne at Headingley vesterday after defeating Australia in the fourth Test by an innings and 85 runs. For Mike Brearley (seen at left with Bob Willis,

personal triumph in his first year as captain. England now have an unbeatable 3-0 lead in the Ashes series with one Test to play. It is the first time since 1886 that they have Mike Brearley (seen at left with Bob Willis, won three Tests in a row in England. Tony Greig and Alan Knott) victory was a Report, page 6; Leading article, page 11

Associates of Indian ex-Premier From Peter Hazelhurst arrested

From Kuldip Nayar Delhi, Aug 15

The Central Bureau of Investigation today arrested 10-people who worked for Mrs Indira Gandhi, the former Prime Minister, accusing them of acquiring "vast resources including soroad ". financial interests

Among those arrested are Mc P. C. Sethi, who was the Con-gress Parry's treasurer during the recent elections; Mr Yasupal Kapur, who resigned as private secretary to Mrs Gandhi to be her election agent; and Mr R. K. Dhawan, another private secretary to Mrs Gandhi and a close associate of her son, Mr Sanjay Gandhi. The brother of Mr R. K.

Dhawan, Mr K. L. Dhawan, who formerly worked in the President's secretariat, his father, Mr M. R. Dhawan, and a rela-tion, named as Captain Vasu-deva, have also been arrested. others arrested are Ma N. K. Singh, a former special assistant to the Commerce Minister, Mr L. N. Mishra, who was murdered in January 1975. and three businessmen. Mr K. L. Shroff, Mr K. L. Bhaca and Mr Sudhir Sarin.

The arrests follow police searches of several business and residential premises in Delhi and Parna:

Some of the accused were officially said to have floated bogus companies "to siphon off

ill gotten money ".

All the accused will appear in court in Delhi tomorrow. Mr P. C. Sethi, who was ill at the time of his arrest, has already been released on bail on medical grounds.
For the first time since independence a Prime Minister

Massive heroin cache reported in Laos

Bangkok, Aug. 153 🚓 🗥

The existence of an immense stockpile of the deadly drug heroin no 4, enough to over-whelm the world's narconcs control system, has been discovered in a Laocian Army base near the Thai border, a Western narcotics agent told The Times today.

The high-grade heroin, believed to be the largest single cache of drugs in the opium-poppy fields of the Golden Triangle, where Burma, Laos and Thailand meet, was detected next to a chemical laboratory by Thai agents early this month according to my informant, who said the stock-pile comprised several tons. He said that Thai parcotics

agents believe that the Laorian Army may try to flood West-ern drug markets with the smckpile to raise money for

gurest form of opium—would fetch refined New York street prices after being adulterated for sale.

Corroborating the narcotic agent's claim, That police said today that the stockpile is in an Army camp in southern Laos near the Thai border town of Nong Khay.

If a large shipment of the Leotian heroin does find its way out of Thailand, it will virtually frustrate recent attempts by the Thai Narcotics Suppression Centre to stamp our drug trafficking in the Golden Triangle. "If it is brought across the Sethi, who was ill at the of his arrest, has abready released on bail on ical grounds or the first time since pendence a Prime Minister Continued on page 4, col 4 will happen. There is enough

there to cripple the world", a

That police officer said.

During the first eight months of this year That narcotics agents say they have broken 19 main drug networks financed by syndicates in Holland, Hongkong and the United States. They have seized 45 kilograms of morphine base and 162 kilograms of heroin.

By comparison, the Thai agents now face the prospect of preventing at least 2,000 to 3,000 kilograms of Lactian opium from flooding across an inaccessible and thinly particled border. trolled border.

Purchased in Northern Thailand by middlemen for \$1,000 (1588), a kilogram, the beroin is resold on the claudestine drug market in Bangkok for \$4,000 a kilogram.

The drugs usually are concealed in containers of cargo or are carried out by couriers. smckpile to raise money for arms for That communist insurgents near the border.

Two rous of this beroin—the air ticket for a single assign-

equivalent to about 2870m at compared to the final profit. At present one kilogram of the high-grade heroin retails at \$750,000 (£441,200) in New York after it is adulterated to contain only 5 per cent of beroin for addicts.

The risks are great Under Thailand's strict legislation on drug suppression, the trafficker faces a mandatory death sentence without trial. A courier can be imprisoned for life. At present two British couriers are in Thai jails awaiting sentence.

Aviation Authority.
The introduction of the budget "transatlantic fare will coincide with the launching of Laker Airways' Skytrain service on September 26, with a "walk-on" fare of £59 single from London, and £139 return. Police sources said that several Chinese drug syndicates were trying to move their European bases from Holland to London because Dutch and Thai agents uncovered several networks in Rot-

Motor industry is hit again with spread of component strikes

Two new strikes at key comconent manufacturers are adding to the motor industry's aiready serious problems resulting from the six weeks' strike at 14 Lucas factories in the Midlands.
About 750 workers employed

at the Burman works at King's Norton, Birmingham and Tipton, Staffordshire, have walked out in protest at the rejection of a pay claim which the com-pany claims is inadivissible ander the 12-month rule.

A further 600 have been hid off, stopping production of steering gear for cars. Burman

is one of the industry's biggest suppliers of this item.

Shop stewards representing the strikers claim that their last agreement expired on July 1; but they accepted a company request to defer negotiation on a new pay deal until August 1, when the new TUC "understanding" with the Government would give management more flexibility in meeting the men's demands

However, when they returned from holiday last Monday they were told that statements by government ministers had since ruled out any such defer

The second strike has closed the factory of Smith Industries at Ystradgynlais, south Wales. at 1strangyniais, south Wales. Smiths is the largest producer of dashboard instruments. The 1,000-strong labour force has stopped work in support of a claim for equal pay by four women paint spray operators.

Nearly 80,000 Ford-and Vaux-

hall employees returned to work yesterday after their three weeks holiday shutdown. Last night, both companies reported that they were maintaining daily checks on component supplies and were unable to indicate when shortages would lead to closures and lay-offs.

A Ford spokesman said:
"The supply situation is not yet desperate. We shall try to keep the assembly lines going by producing cars without Lucas parts and adding them at a later date. In the past this

Laker Skytrain.

British Airways, Pan American and Trans World Airlines are among the carriers that will

take advantage of the new fare

structure announced by the

structure announced by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) in Geneva yesterday. A "budget" fare of £149 return from London to New York, or £64 single, will be available to passengers booking ar least 21 days in advance, although some "standby" seats will also he on sale. Tickets

will also be on sale. Tickets will be available from Septem-

ber 15, subject to approval by the Government and the Civil

By Peter Godfrey

Big airlines cut fares

Big airlines operating between measures last night as "com-London and New York are to mentially stupid panic re-offer a reduced return fare of £149 from next month to give intensive competition to the diluting its own revenue and

to counter Skytrain

has meant that we have used what starter motors we have left to move cars from the factory to holding areas and then removed the starters to repeat the process."

The missing parts can be fitted when normal supplies resume. This can either be carried out at the lactory or by dealers depending on the complexity of the work involved. Vauxhall reported that it was obtaining temporary relief from the Lucas shortage because they were completing extensive reorganization of their facilities prior to the production of a

new model. Ford, through its Autolite ubsidiary and Vauxhall subsidiary and Vauxhall through AC-Delco have some alternatives to Lucus, but they still remain dependent on the Birmingham-based company for

key parts such as starter motors and headlamps. Leyland Cars is almost totally dependent on Lucas and this is reflected in the number of lay-offs. Some 2,500 workers have been sent home from the Cowley and Abingdon plants, stopping production of the Princess and MG car ranges.

Marina assembly line started yesterday after losing several days output. Two planeloads of starter motors had been flown in from Lucas's South African company, enabling Ley-land to recall 3,500 Cowley

A worldwide search is con-tinuing to locate alternative supplies of electrical components. It is understood that consign ments are on the way from other Lucas companies over-seas, and also from Leyland's own spare parts stocks in Australia, Spain and Italy.

Neither Leviand nor Lucas would confirm reports that Japanese parts are also on the way, but reliable sources in the motor industry insist that this

Japanese electrical component manufacturers have been trying to break into the British automotive market for some years. Chrysler pay claim, page 13

Laker dismissed the IATA

British Airways welcomed

the IATA agreement, which it

admitted was a direct response to Skytrain. Whereas Skytrain

will fly from Stanstead, Essex, and dispense with in-flight luxuries, British Airways

justifies the extra £10 cost of its ticker by flying from Heathrow, offering a guaranteed booked seat, and providing normal in-flight service.

As a result of the IATA

agreement British Airways will also reduce the price of its advance-booking Apex fares, available 45 days in advance

between main European and American cities, by an average of 15 per cent from October 1.

Both new fare scales will be

reviewed at the end of next

the company said.

Computer watch on wayward buses

By Alan Hamilton Londoners who enjoy sporting unusual forms of wildlife in the streets of the capital will be pleased to learn that a £10m electronic surveillance network is being planned to help them to track down the number 18

Not that the number 18 is the only clusive species whose habits baffle seasoned observers. . .

London Transport, alive to the frustrations of those thou-sands of enthusiasts for whom the sight of a big red bus going the right way makes their day, has put forward proposals to the Greater London Council for employing computer methods.

It would like all its roadside bus inspectors to be equipped with two-way radios to enable them to flash traffic news to a central control point, and all its buses to be equipped with electronic display panels, enabling under messages to be flashed to coded messages to be flashed to the driver with the speed of light, ordering him to disgorne all his passengers and drive off

in the opposite direction.

In its report to the council,
London Transport envisages
such a scheme becoming operational in the 1980s. But first it would like to try out a £250,000 pilot scheme, to see whether

such a system would work.
Some buses are equipped with radio, but their main purpose is to allow a driver to wark his garage about vandalism. Trials on some routes, using radio links to report impending

traffic jams and other hazards. have proved encouraging, but London Transport says it has been hampered by the limited number of radio frequencies available. It also points out that electronic aids would not train the contract of the cont electronic aids would not re-place experienced humans. "The amount of information

needed to run a complex bus network, with street congestion and other obstacles is huge ". London Transport said. "Even the most experienced officials can see only a small part of the total picture at one time. If a bus was about to ex-counter a traffic jam the pas-sengers would be disembarked and the bus turned round only if there was another bus

reasonably close behind.
Knowing the position of every bus on a route was the first essential for decisionmaking. But the proposed scheme would restrict informazion to drivers and inspectors. It would not be given to pas-sengers, some of whom might want to decide whether to get out and walk.

diluting its own revenue and diverting its own passengers", the company said.

Traffic congection is only one cause of delay, although it is undoubtedly the greatest. is undoubtedly the greatest. There is a chronic shortage of bus crews, at present more than 17 per cent.
Bus users are likely to be

sceptical of the electronic bus-sporting plans; they may pre-fer the old-fashioned method of ringing the driver's leg and reporting his wherabouts by first-class post.

Uganda Briton ill

Mr Robert Scanlon, the Briton held on spy charges in Uganda, is "desperately ill" in a Kampala military hospital, his wife, Mrs Gloria Scanlon, has been told. But she has been refused permission to see him-This was disclosed by Mr Scan-lon's sister, Mrs Paula Garn-ham, in Torquay yesterday.

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A German schoolboy's version of how

Berlin, Aug 15

fought for the Fatherland and lost it like a beginner." These were two of the comments in essays written by more than 3,000 pupils for Herr Dieter Bossmann of Kiel. He described the result as a sheer catastrophe.

was called for yesterday by the Police Federation, which includes policemen of all ranks up to chief inspector.

SWP profile and court hearings, page 2 state to conduct a survey of been the leader of the Thir young Germans, asking them Years War (1618 to 1648 what they knew about Hitlet. others allotted to him leader of the Six per cent of people aged ship in the first, second as between 16 and 24 claimed to the third world wars.

know a lot; 53 per cent said they were relatively well in-formed about Hitler; 35 per cent admitted they knew little about him, and 4 per cent said they knew next to nothing. But comments in 3,042 essays on "What I heard about Adolf

Hitler" sent to Herr Bossmann do not reflect the same result. In the essays, which will be published as a book in November by Fischer, some pupils thought Hitler was a Commun-ist not a fascist.

Some declared him to have been the leader of the Thirty Years War (1618 to 1648); others allotted to him leader-ship in the first, second and

One 14-year-old girl thought Hitler was born in 1819; others that he came from Holland or half or Munich. One 14-year-old wrote: "Our Führer was born on April 20, 1889, in Austria, Heil to the Führer."

thing that we lost the war, otherwise we might perhaps be Nazis now."

Inquiry ordered on

A Government working party has asked to see an independent consultant's report on the cost of heating

homes on a London council estate

which says that some families are spending £220 in a single winter quarter for heat. The report says

poor insulation is partly to blame

Fewer illegitimates: Births outside

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without according to a report in The Lancet 12

The Lancet

heating homes

British Airways engineers to vote on strike -

agreed yesterday to recommend a strike if a dismissed shop steward, Mr Jack Gatsky, is not reinstated.

After yesterday's meeting Mr

Leonard Choulerton, the union's regional officer, said: "At the He said he thought the wor-

would be averted.

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on small buying and the PT Index closed 3.9 up at 476.4 Financial Editor : Can interest rates fall

A job you can get your teeth into.

Serious oranges are required for one of the juiciest jobs in Britain.

Seville oranges, on the larger side with thick. succulent skins, are presently being interviewed with a view to making Britain's finest marmalade—Chivers Olde English.

Applicants should be capable of withstanding the most stringent quality-control standards. A company jar is provided. Write in the first instance to: The Director of Oranges, Chivers, Bournville,

Birmingham B30 2NA.

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Adolf Hitler defeated Bismarck

What does the young West German generation think it knows about Hitler? Apparently not very much. One 15-year-old boy believes he fought against Bismarck " for winning an elec-Abother declared: "He

It prompted Der Spiegel, the Hamburg megazine, to commis-sion the Emnid Opinson Poll In-

Many, perhaps with an eye to writing a very short essay, said they never listen when Hitler is discussed and do not intend to listen when taught about him in schools:

Another boy, perhaps having heard of Hitler's small beginnings as a housepainter, wrote: "One day, he came to a Munich pub where a Communist Party was meeting; it only had three members. Out of this party he later on made the National Socialists." However, amid all these mis-

understandings there were some replies that revealed the writer knew the truth about Hitler. And the wisest of these came from a 13-year-old girl. She wrote: "Perhaps, it was a good

British Airways shop stewards

The agreement was reached by all but four shop stewards, of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, and will be put to 4,000 maintenance engineers at a mass meeting to-

mass meeting tomorrow they will recommend that if Gatsky is not reinstated they should withdraw their labour, and stay out until he is reinstated."

kers would support Mr Gatsky, but hoped that a strike, which would disrupt boliday traffic,

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Retail sales at best level for months

For the first time in many months the volume of retail trade seems to have picked up, with government figures showing an estimated 3! per cent increase in July. The figures partly reflect higher spending which had been deferred Page 13

Hotel strike clash At most hotels on Spain's Costa del Sol service was back to normal, but the situation remained confused. Opponents of the resumption of work broke up a meeting at which the staff were to vote on a f34 a month pay rise Page 3

Ryder Cup team

The Ryder Cup selectors, preferring youth to experience, have picked Mark James, aged 23, and Kenneth Brown, 20, in the team of 12 to play the United States in September Page 7

Ex-Nazi escapes in suitcase

Colonel Herbert Kappler, a former Nazi serving a life sentence for the murder of hundreds of Italians, disappeared from a Rome military hospital where he had been detained with terminal tancer. He weighed only 71 stones and it is believed he left hospital in a suircase carried by by his wife

Muzorewa warning Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rhodesian nationalist leader, says the latest Anglo-American peace plan should not be shown to Mr Ian Smith-yet as he will reject it if its contents

are revealed before the Rhodesian

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Business Diary: An alleged kidnapping that never was

Heinz to reconsider pay increases that exceed limits

Labour Reporter
H. J. Heinz & Co, the American-owned food company, is to reexamine a pay award to more than three thousand workers which breaks the 12-month rule and exceeds the 10 per cent maximum on pay increases set by the Chancellor.

The chairman and managing director of the company yesterday met Mr Barnett. Chief Secretary to the Treasury. They were told that the award of between 17 and 20 per cent to workers at the company's northern factory breached the pay guidelines agreed between the Covernment and the TIM the Government and the TUC.

In order to win wage increases on August 1 from the company the workers gave up the increases they would have had in May under phase two, of between £2.50 and £4.

When they meet the union representatives Heinz management may now suggest that the phase two increase should be accepted, while they examine the feasibility of introducing a self-financing productivity scheme. Such schemes are allowed under the new pay

Government is still hoping that in September the TUC conference will ratify the 12-month rule, as the linch pin of a new understanding for the orderly return to voluntary col-lective bargaining. But it is already known that the Trans-port and General Workers' Union and others intend to vote

Mr Booth, Secretary of State for Employment, yesterday urged negotiators to observe the 12-month rule and keep the

100,000 workers and managers, and is primarily intended for

netice board display.

Mr Booth and his fellow ministers received two qualified 425,000 members, said it would honour the policy "only on the clear understanding that it is honoured by the movement in

aid in

began.

newspaper

By our Labour Reporter

The Newspaper Publishers Association yesterday asked the TUC to intervene in the dispute

that has stopped publication of

the Financial Times. It is not

published again today, the tenth

issue lost since the dispute

The NPA sent a letter to Mr

the NFA sent a letter to Mr
Len Murray, general secretary
of the TUC, after it had tried
unsuccessfully to make contact
with Mr Joe Wade, general
secretary of the National Graphical Association, whose members

at the newspaper are in dispute

After a meeting, the NPA, headed by Sir Richard Marsh, expressed the gravest concern and asked the TUC to intervene

"with whatever assistance it can give to ensure the speedlest possible return to normal pro-

The NPA council gave its unqualified support to the

Financial Times on an issue of

paramount importance to all its

constituent members and, inevit-

It was, the NPA statement

said; a matter of the gravest concern that the unanimous

findings of a joint appeals com-

mittee, under the jointly agreed chairmanship of Mr Sidney Kessler, and including a national

officer of the union concerned, had been rejected by the NGA-It said that such a situation was

without known precedent in the

The dispute which had worsened when the management dismissed 46 union members for

allegedly taking unauthorized

time off, appeared to have been resolved at the weekend when

the joint appeals committee unanimously agreed on a four-point peace formula.

The committee's unanimous

recommendation was that de-ductions of money for days taken off should be deposited

in a joint account in the names of the chapel (union office branch) and the Financial Times management to be dispersed

national newspaper industry.

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general The union's executive council workers which breaks the 12month rule and exceeds the 10
her cent maximum on pay
mcreases set by the Chancellor.

The union's executive council
gave a warning that any departure from the rule would lead
to a wage explosion. That
would not be in the interests
of most union members, particulirector of the company yesterlay met Mr Barnett. Chief

lead to nigher.
At a meeting in London yesterday members of the National Viniou of Journalists' National Newspapers and Agencies Industrial Council decided to with-hold pay claims until after the TUC conference and a later meeting of their own national executive.

executive...

Fleet Street journalists are among those who have stated their intention of breaking the 12-month rule and exceeding the Chancellor's guidelines for

Kodak said vesterday that it had failed to reach agreement with the unions on the next round of pay increases.

The company said that the unions had made claims well in excess of the Government's

maximum and that they were proposing industrial action in support of those claims. Kodak management had offered consolidation of the last

pay award into basic rates, in addition to a 10 per cent increase. The company said:
"Present Kodak pay, conditions of employment and benefits compare favourably with United Kingdom industry.

Kingdom industry.

"Additionally, management holds the view that, if inflation and unemployment are to the 12-month rule and keep the general level of pay settlements "well within single figures".

His appeal is carried in a letter in the latest issue of Employment News, which goes each month to more than 100,000 workers and managers. stated intention of examining prices, contracts, and indus-

trial assistance to companies that breach 10 per cent, because any change in the Gov-ernment's attitude to Kodak measures of support yesterday erament's attitude to Kodak for the 12-month policy. The Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, which has trading position."

when agreement was eventually The committee found that while there was no company Threat to inflation aim recognized agreement that per-mitted members to absent themselves from duty on full pay, such an arrangement had been made in 1975 between the father (chairman) of the chapel

time.

It recommended that the management and the chapel should enter into formal negotiations over manning levels and hours of work and report to the appeals committee by Septem-

and the head printer of that

Call for TUC Official inquiry into high heating costs

Social Services Correspondent

Social Services Correspondent
A government working party
yesterday called for copies of
the independent consultant's
report, disclosed in The Times,
which estimated that families
on a London council estime
would have to spend £220 and
pensioners £100 in a single
winter quarter to pay for minimum heating. The report will
be studied as part of the working party's investigation of
what can be done to reduce the
high heating costs of all-electric council housing.

The report estimated the

tric council housing.

The report estimated the "reasonable" cost of heating council homes on the Church End estate in the London borough of Brent, where electric ceiling heating is installed. The consultant found that families would have to pay £16 a week in winter to achieve minimum standards of heating; pensioners and sick people would need to speud about half that amount.

that amount Similar heating systems are

used on many other council built housing on the Church estates, mainly in the North end. End estate was not suitable for you by the Bepartment of "but we are using district heating and energy conservation in public housing, believes such systems present an "enormous problem", because they are cheap and easy to install but very expensive to Ceiling heating is no longer run.

install but very expensive to run.

The working party hopes to issue new guidelines in the autumn to help councils to avoid installing heating systems that their tenants cannot afford to run, end to offer edvice on improvement to existing systems. The working party will not be recommending conversion to gas because it is not available throughout the country.

Mr Isin Roxburgh, chairman of Brent Housing Committee, and yesterday that his council was investigating the use of district heating systems as an alternative to ceiling heating. "We are told that the system-

country.

ing on the remaining phases of the estate, where we are build-ing different kinds of housing." The trouble was the lack of a national energy policy to advise councils on the best fuels. Ceiling heating is no longer used in new building schemes in Brent It was used at Church End both because of the design of the estate and because it was

of the estate and because it was cheap to instal. The consultant's report surficused the high cost of the system to the poor insulation of the 730 homes

there.

Mr Roxburgh said he was trying to discover what government grants were available to help Brent to improve the insulation on the estate. If the borough had to rely on its own resources there might be only £30 a house available, which would not make a great difference to the tenants' hearing hills. He hoped the council

would som be able to install better roof insulation, which the consultant estimated could reduce heat loss by 70 per cent, but that would reduce the tenants bills by only about a

tenth.

The Electricity Council said yesterday that similar systems installed in other parts of the country worked well. On an estate in Woking it had proved over two years to be cheaper than gas central heating. The key to the efficiency of such systems was proper insulation, but cealing heating was so easy to install that many builders had used it without giving much thought to insulation.

The Brent Community Law

The Brent Community Law Centre, which commissioned the consultant's report, is hoping to negotiate a special arrangement with the Supplementary Benefits Commission that will recognize the birth hoping control of the birth hoping to be a supplemental of the bir the tie high heating costs on the estate and enable better heating allowances to be paid to pensioners and families on

Crash victims named A motorcylist and pillion

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In brief

Man 'bought gun

Robert Long, aged 29, of New-townabley, near Belfast, was sentenced to six months

two years, at Tottenham Magi-strates Court, London, yester-day after admitting possession of a sawn-off shotgun and seven

cartridges without a firearm certificate at Tottenham on

July 8.

The court was told that he bought the gun intending to kill himself after being detained and tortured for three days by the IRA in Belfast. The police

after torture

A motorcylist and pullon passenger who were kriled in a multiple crash on the M5 in Warwickshire on Sunday were named yesterday as Peter Kelemer and Helen Wilson, both of Albert Square, Stratford, Loudon

U-boat wreck found The wreck of what is believed to be a First World War German U-boat has been found by skin-divers several miles out to sea off Selsey Bill,

Orkney cathedral fund The appeal to save Orkney's Viking cathedral of St Magous launched in 1972 has raised £120,000; £90,000 has already een spent on emergency

Duke passes test The Duke of Gloucester has passed the advanced motor-cycling test. He took the test

on a new route, starting and finishing at the Harrow Driving Man of 74 stabbed Mr Frank Moss, aged 74, wa: taken to Nortingham General Hospital with knife wounds yer terday after tackling a youtland a girl who broke into his home at Huckuall. The intra

Crew jump to safety The crew of two ejected at landed by parachute when the Canberra, from RAF Marhardeveloped trouble over Norfo vesterday. The aircraft crashinto a field.

Prince of Wales plans 12-day used any force against Mr Thompson, and said it was an unprovoked attack. visit to US

Hé alleged that the management launched a smear campaign against him during the six month strike by editorial staff employed by the East Mid-The Prince of Wales make a 12-day visit to United States in Octo-Buckingham Palace annour last night. During the tour, from (ber 18 to 30, the Prince visit Chicago, Cleveland, Louis, Atlanta, Chark (South Carolina), Houston,

A palace official said tour was in response to r longstanding invitations.
The Prince will go Australia from November arm and punched Mr Reinecke the magistrates verdict as in the face.

Mr Reinecke, of Queen Street, cannot shout the word 'scab' Rushden, denied that he had on picket lines."

11. His visit there will prim be as patron of the Queen Street, cannot shout the word 'scab' Silver Jubilee Appeal Young Australians.

Tribunal upholds NUJ application refusal Calden's case has gone on an attempt to show that the National Union of Journalists, or at any rate the magazine section, was heavily infiltrated by extreme left-wing groups, and that his rejection was the result of a left-wing conspiracy." The evidence did not support that Mr McCalden's views and those expressed in Britain First on racialism and immigration were clearly such as to outrage many people. An application by Mr David McCalden, of South-east London, a former employee of Britain First, published by the National Front, to join the National Union of Journalists was not excluded by way of arbitrary or unreasonable discrimination, and therefore falled, an industrial tribunal in London decided vectorials. failed, an industrial tribunal in London decided yesterday. Mr McCalden's application was considered by the union's magazine branch, which, after considering the application, wrote to Mr McCalden: "After careful consideration, the branch took the view that it could not elect on the ground that the aims and policies of the organization on behalf of which the publication upon which you work is published are such that in promoting and publicizing these aims you would be unable to comply with the national policies of the union and its code of conduct in many important respects." The tribunal said it found it many people. "Many people today consider that the suppression of such views is more important than the preservation of free-dom to express them. One may disagree with that attitude, but it does not follow that it is an imreasonable one to adopt." Mr McCalden's exclusion from membership of the NUJ could be said to depend not on any specific provision in the union's code of conduct but simply on the consensus of members of the magazine branch as to what was an accountable contents. In many important respects." simply on the consensus of the magazine an extremely difficult matter or which to decide. "A good deal of Mr Mc lists in that respect.

World first: Using this 18ton one-atmosphere diving bell on the Star Arcturus, engineers were able for the first time to weld seabed North Sea pipelines without wearing diving suits or breathing apparatus. Next week the Star Arcturus, now moored in the Thames, sails to Brazil.

hours at 10 Downing Street

Mr Callaghan and a group of ministers met for three yesterday to consider pay policy and the economy. They agreed with regret that a trend is establishing itself for wage claims that would undermine the Government's objective of reducing the rate of purchases and industrial aid inflatio aduring the next year. From employers who give way.

It was agreed that the Government should stand firm

between awards. Government will take a strong stand against excessive claims

auginst any unacceptably high awards in the public sector and that there must be strict adher-ence to the 12-month interval

It was reaffirmed that the

The organization and philosophy behind the Socialist Workers' Party Group that directed clashes 'growing rapidly'

The Socialist Workers' Party, which organized the violent demonstration against the National Front march in member and former editor of Lewisham, London, on Saturday, is without doubt one of the fastest growing and best organized groupings on the far left.

It has active groups in many industries and individual fac-

It has active groups in many industries and individual fac-tories. Its members have been present in large numbers during mass picketing of the Grunwick film processing factory in north-west London, and the party's name often appears during industrial disputes.

Indians. It has a section for black people called Flame, and Birmingham, Ladywood, by committed.

There is also a section for Asians called Chingari (the spark), which produces papers in Bengali, Punjabi and Gujerati. Recruitment of in Bengali, Punjabi and Gujerati. Recruitment of Asians, it is said, is proceeding well. A group of Irish members has a paper called *Irish Worker*.

The party was, until the end

national Socialists. cribes its philosophy as classical Marxist. A recent paperback by Mr Paul Foot, a well known the party's main paper, Socialist

been one of the political forces to draw strength from the increasing resentment generated by pay restraint and public spending cuts.

It claims to have doubled its

membership to 4,500 in recent during industrial disputes.

In the past few months the party has tried to attract frustrated and unemployed West associated with the organization through a front organization called the Rank and File movea paper of that name, which is ment. It consists of people who edited by Mr Kim Gordon, a generally support the ideas of candidate for the SWP in the SWP but are not necessarily

Socialist Worker is said to have a circulation ranging between 20,000 and 30,000. It is printed in mid-week and dis-tributed on Wednesdays by members outside and inside factories, offices and college campuses.

The party organization and its elections in an attempt printing company, which is spread its message, is cleat equipped with modern presses, are based in east London. A as its success on Saturday.

The organization is directed by a central committee of 10

All 10 members of the com-mittee are full-time and paid out of party resources. So also are an unknown number of other staff, including printing workers, secretarial staff and full-time organizers around the

From the central committee.

the structure of the party extends downwards to districts and branches, thought to num-ber about 70. It claims particular strength in the Glasgow region and the industrial North.
Mr Paul Foot, although defedding the need for the violent
methods used on Saturday, said
yesterday that the main efforts of the party were reasoning and reasonable. Members in indusreasonable. Members in industry tried to argue with fellow-workers who were racialist. "They try to have a reasonable discussion, not to be heavy or humourless. The party feels that it has done a great deal to stop antiracial feeling spreading."

The party which has contested several parliamentary byelections in an attempt to spread its message, is clearly delighted over what it regards

Press, is also associated with it. east London organizer, who was The organization is directed much involved, said the party by a central committee of 10 was on an upward trajectory, members, among them Mr It has told the police that it James Nicholl, and Mr Stephen will not permit the National Jefferys, formerly a shop stew-ard at the Chrysler plant at resist police "provocation" at Linwood the Notting Hill carnival, and that it will attempt to crush any National Front activity any National Front activity
which is designed to intimidate.
Mr Foot said it was clear
from history that if Nazi movements could be prevented from

swaggering through the streets and terrorizing minorities their growth was checked. "Ninetyeight per cent of our members are as opposed to violence as everybody else. In the case of the National Front, it is absolutely necessary."

Caretaker moved after threats

The caretaker of a Birmingham school where a National Front meeting was held last week has left his job because of threats against his life, the Department of Education said

yesterday.
Mr Philip Norman, aged 25, has been moved to another school. He was quoted earlier as saying that he had been told that he would get a knife in his back. His allegations are ois back. His alle being investigated.

14 accused of offences Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph at Kettering on May 7. Mr Thompson, aged 49, said whose legal costs also were met the managed to free his left by the NUJ, said: "I interpret arm and punched Mr Reinecke the massistrates" warder.

Fourteen people appeared in court in south London yester-day, charged with offences arising from the clashes in Lewis

at Greenwich Magistrates' Court with causing grievous bodily harm to a policeman. Mr Jones was also charged with using threatening behaviour. Both were remanded in custody until next Monday.

Maxwell Ziyambi, aged 22, a Middlesex Polytechnic student, was remanded in custody for a

Mr Ziyambi, of Golders Green Road, north-west London, was also charged with having offensive weapons, a pepper con-tainer and two packets of

Albert Bede, aged 21, un-employed, of Shardeloes Road, and Michael Jones, aged 20, a labourer, of Sandrock Road, both Lewisham, were charged

week at Camberwell Magis-trates Court, accused of causing grievous bodily harm to a

marbles.

Eleven other people, including several women, were remanded at Camberwell, accused of various offences on Saturday. In some cases bail included a condition that the defendant must not attend any public procession or demonstra-

Weather forecast and recordings

lands Allied Press Group in Northamptonshire. He maintained that by going to work on May 7 Thompson

was contravening an instruction by his union to stay away. He told the magistrates that



Journalist fined £60 for

picket line incident

From Our Correspondent

Northampton Ian Reinecke, aged 32, chair-

man of the East Northants branch of the National Union of

Journalists, was fined £50 at Kettering Magistrates' Court yesterday for using threatening

and abusive behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace. It was alleged that he grabbed

the wrists of a printer, Mr Szanley Thompson, to try to prevent him from crossing picket lines outside the



Today Sun rises: Sun sets: 8.21 pm 5.47 am Moon rises : Moon sets : 7.39 am 8.42 pm First quarter : August 22. Lighting up: 8.51 pm to 5.19 am.

High water: London Bridge, 3.22 am, 7.1m (23.4ft); 3.47 pm, 7.3m (23.9ft). Avonmouth, 9.3 am, 13.0m (42.6ft); 9.13 pm, 13.2m (43.3ft). Dover, 12.34 am, 6.4m (21.1ft); 12.55 pm, 6.5m (21.8ft). Hull, 7.49 am, 7.4m (24.2ft); 8.21 pm, 7.2m (23.5ft). Liverpool, 12.43 am, 9.2m (30.3ft); 1.6 pm, 9.2m (30.1ft).

Pressure is high to the N, but a trough of low pressure will approach S districts. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE, central S and SW England and Channel Islands: Misty start, sunny spells but becoming cloudler with thundery showers or outbreaks of rain; humid; wind E, moderate; max temp Z2°C (72°F). temp Z2°C (72°F).

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thundery showers later; wind E, 7 pm, 14hr. Bar, mean
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erate; max temp 21°C (70°F).
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee,
Aberdeen, Clasgow, central Highlands, Maray Firth, Argyll, NW
and SW Scotland: A little rain
in places at first, becoming mainly
dry, sunny intervals; wind mainly
E, light; max temp 20°C (68°F).
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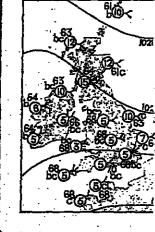
NE Scotland, Orkney, and Sherland: Mainly dry, sunny spells;
wind E, light; max temp 17°C
(63°F).

wind E, light; max temp 17°C (63°F).
Ontlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Rather cloudy in S, with outbreaks of rain; mostly dry in N with sumy intervels; temp near or rather above normal, cooler near E coasts.
Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind E, moderate or fresh; sea slight. English Channel (E): Wind E, moderate or fresh; sea alight.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind E, moderate; sea slight.

London: Temp: max, 7 am to 7
pm, 22°C (72°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 15°C (59°F). Humidity: Elevitora 10°F, pm, 64 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, a trace: Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 1.4hr. Bar, mean sex level. Southern 17 pm, 1.020.3 millibars, falling, forcesty 1,000 millibars = 29.53ip.

The Mercorological Office yesterday issued the following forecast for the next 30 days: Relatively quiet but changeable weather is expected for most of WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MEDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;



the rest of August. A pr nance of W type seems likely with more disturbed conditi NW districts. Mean tempera expected to be near average areas. Total rainfall is likely near average in most districtions are average in most distriction. The same area will be also be and a wales. Sue and frequency of thunder will probably be near average.

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Inspectors do not oppose Windscale plant

From a Special Correspondent Whitehaven The Nuclear Installations Inspectorate, which is responsible for the licensing and inspection to America next month. for the licensing and inspection of large nuclear sites in the United Kingdom, sees no reason so far to oppose the construction of British Nuclear Fuels' proposed oxide reprocessing plant at Windscale Comsing plant at Windscale, Cum-bria, on health and safety grounds.

grounds.

That was stated at the Windscale inquiry yesterday by Mr
Fenwick Charlesworth, senior
assistant chief inspector for the inspectorate. He said that ini-tial discussions were taking place between the inspectorate and British Nuclear Fuels' design and development teams. On the basis of those the inspec-torate considered that the plant could be designed and built to

high safety standards. He made clear, however, that planning permission to proceed in no way presumed that the inspectorate would authorize construction. "Authorization to construct is an entirely separate obstacle to be overcome by BNF, and is conditional on their being able to produce a satisfactory statement of design ince this summer, and Swiss Belfast, synonymous with Ireland's better known beauty gafety principles of the plant."

and Germans make for the lake- the troubles, attracts only spots, the Giant's Causeway,

Beauty begins to outweigh the danger in Ulster After overcoming misgivings from the British Tourist Auth-

ority, Lord O'Neill of the Maine, chairman of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board, is to lead

The main misgiving was the customary English one that Ulster, at a time of sectarian strife, is no place for a holiday. The province is struggling this year to equal its tourist revenue of £28m for 1968 compared with an annual income of nearly £200m in the Republic of Ire-

Lord O'Neill, who owns a castle and steam railway in co Antrim, thinks Northern Ireland's great natural beauty may be beginning to outweigh its reputation as a dangerous loca-

"If the present decline in violence continues, we hope to start benefiting from the United Kingdom's unprecedented tourist boom", he said. "The past tew years have been demoralizing for our staff, but respectively. signs have been quite encouraging."

Continental coach parties have reappeared in the prov-ince this summer, and Swiss

Regional report

Peter Godfrey Belfast ·

land of co Fermanagh in con-siderable numbers. It is prov-ing relatively difficult to struct English, except for specialized pursuits such as perfecting their golf swing, or catching a glimpse of the great crested

There are weekly flights from Toronto bearing seekers of roots who come to look at their grandparents' house, or the spot where their grandparents' house used to be.

The fac. is that, outside Ulster's main towns, the security forces now keep almost as low a profile as the tourist board does. However, getting into a Belfast hotel is no easy matter, not because it is likely to be booked up has because the booked up but because the guest is manhandled, and his or her car boot admired at great length, on each attempt to enter me premises.

tourists of the "under 25 backpack generation", as the tourist
board bills them, for whom
truth is presumably more important than beauty, whatever
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Outside Belfast and Londonderry security precautions are less evident, and the traveller's progress is more often inhibited by horse boxes or tractors than

by horse boxes or tractors than the firing line of army patrols. At the Killyhevlin Hotel, near Enniskillen, co Fermanagh, a discreet television monitoring

prietors are encouraged to expand by a 50 per cent building grant from the Government, which paid out £630,000 to them last year.
Looking over the clear
Fermanagh lakes on a sunny

discreet television monitoring system operates, but the atmosphere is relaxed.

"You have to keep up surveillance", Miss Jackie Watson, the proprietor said, "but if they take the notion to bomb you there is nothing you can do anyway." For the past four years nobody has.

The hotel stands on Lough Earne, a peaceful haunt of boating people and fishermen, as it once was of the early Christians. Ironically, the delays in tourist development have kept it unspoilt, like Northern treland's better known beauty one hand and a chocolate bar in spots, the Giant's Causeway, the other.

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Mr Roberts (centre): A pair of wings to replace his legs.

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It turned out rather differently. He found he could handle a capsizable dingny again, although badly and clumsily; he worked out ways of wriggling himself about a bout, of transferring himself into one from a wheelchair, and, most important of all, of righting one after a

He went on course after course and persuaded sometimes sceptical friends to take him out and lend him their boats. Now he owns and regularly races his own GP 14, called Wonsaweek, and has progressed through all six stages of the RYA's rigorous training system. Already Ken Loberts has helped and inspired a small but rapidly growing group of dis-abled people, particularly those

with severe spinal injuries, to take up small boat sailing.

They include Miss Dianne forms of remedial treatment they receive, and that makes them "at home in the water" Tubb, of Weymouth, in her rwenties, who became a para plegic after an accident in 1970 as well as on it. and wrote in a handbook on the subject: "The fact that I am Paraplegia today most fre-

quently happens to active people injured in accidents. Very often they are young people taking part in advenon a par with the next bout pushes the whole idea of being disabled into the background. It becomes unimportant." Ken Roberts says that when he moves off in his boat he feels he has been given a pair ing, climbing and motor racing, Consequently, Mr Roberts thinks, many of them long to return not only to exciting activity but to the camaraderie associated with it. of wings to replace his legs. While agreeing that a certain amount of physical strength, general fitness and a great deal

Fairly extensive facilities for teaching the disabled to sail now exist and may expand rapidly with a paraplegic among the country's handful of country. determination are desirable he believes that many more disabled people could benefit from the sport if the opportunities were more widely known. cnaches. One of Ken Roberts's Teaching a disabled person who has never sailed takes time, main aims is to encourage more sailing clubs to admit disabled and the ultimate in safety prepeople as members. cautions have to be taken. A helpful factor is that most para-

"We don't want sailing clubs for the disabled", he says. "Above all we want to plegics are good swimmers be- says. "Above all we want cause that is one of the first be the same as anyone else."

WEST EUROPE

Herr Kappler, Rome's Nazi war criminal, is smuggled past hospital guards in a trunk

Rome, Aug 15

Herbert Kappler, the SS colonel who ordered the massacre of 335 Italians as a reprisal during the German war-time occupation of Rome, escaped to-day from the city's military hos-

Herr Kappler, who is 70, is serving a life sentence for war crimes. He was being treated

for cancer, which reduced his weight to 7! stone.

According to Signor Vito Lattanzio, the Defence Minister, Herr Kappler was put in a trunk and smuggled past the guards by his wife, Frau Anneliese Stones. Kappler, who was a frequent visitor to the hospital. [In Bonn, a Government spokesman said Frau Kappler

had telephoned a ministry office to say her husband was in West Germany. She gave no other details.]

Signor Lattanzio said the war criminal's wife was seen leav-ing the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning dragging a heavy trunk, which she put in a hired car and then drove off.

From Our Correspondent

The Swiss authorities today extradited to Italy Signora Petra Krause, aged 38, who has been detained in Zurich for 28

months as a suspected terrorist.

The extradition was made

conditional on the Italians being

prepared to return Signora Krause to Swiss custody for her

trial, due to begin on Septem-ber 19. She is alleged to have

been involved in a series of theirs of ammunition, explo-

sives and weapons from un-

Geneva, Aug 15

According to Signor Lattan-zio, she had pinned a note to the door, which read: Do not disturb before 10 am.

Shorely after 10 am, a guard went into Herr Kappler's room and discovered that pillowss and cushions had been used as

Signor Lattanzio said the carabinieri neadquarters had been informed of the escape at 11.10 am and he himself was told between 11.30 and 11.45

am.
Police set up checkpoints on roads leading out of the country, but it is supposed that if the trunk which Frau Kappler was seen dragging ou of the hospital at 1 am actually contained the former SS colonel, they would have been well clear of the country by the time the alarm was raised. Herr Kappler, the Gestapo security chief in Rome during

the war, ordered the reprisal shooting of 335 Italians, including about 70 Jews, after 33 German soldiers were killed in an ambush set by Italian Parti-sans. The place where the

Swiss extradite terrorist case woman

during detention.

guarded Swiss military depots in isolated areas.

recent representations made in

Italian women deputies and re-

ports that Signora Krause's health had severely deteriorated

She is wanted by the Milan police on suspicion of involve-

ment in the fire-bombing of the offices there of the American

ITT company and of receiving

stolen items of use in terrorist

This development follows

massacre was carried out, the Via Ardeatina, is now a national

sanctuary.
Already the official version of the escape, thin though it is, has come under heavy tire. Leading Communists are said to

have known about the escape some tow hours before the minister says that he was informed. The Radical Party has put down a parliamentary question calling on the Government to explain why Herr Kappler's disappearance was concealed for hours by the military hospital authorities and why "a false version" of the facts had been

Signor Marco Pannella, the Radical leader, had prepared his question before the minister's press conference, which he attended, but changed nothing after he had heard the official account.

Bonn, Aug 15.—It is not clear what action could be taken against Herr Keppler if he is caught in West Germany. Article 16 of the constitution states that no German can be

Rome, Aug 15.—Signora Krause was arrested on her

arrival here today. As soon as she stepped from the airliner,

Italian police took her into custody and took her to a

private area of the airport for

Police said a medical team

was examining her at the air-port before taking her to the

Pozzuoli women's prison, out-

side Naples. She was met at the airport by her son Marco, who

embraced his mother before she

was taken into custody.-AP.

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were hurt.
The police remained on duty today outside some of the larger hotels in order to prevent pos-

sible incidents between pickets and workers who chose to stay on or go back to work.
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tion since 1945, which was the peak of the century. Eighty-six per cent of the illegitimate births recorded in 1975 were to women born in the United Kingdom, 6 per cent to those born in the West Indies, and nearly 3 per cent to women from the Irish Republi...

Adoptions have declined from 19,000 in 1968 to 8,800 last year. The chances of survival for a baby born outside marriage re-main worse than for other babies, with 23 of every 1,000 duing within one year of birth compared with 15 in 1,000 for other babies.

Prognancy Outside Marriage (National Council for One Parent Families, 255 Kentish Town Road,

to fight parks ban Three hundred dog owners,

protested yesterday against a council by-law preventing them from walking their dogs in certain parks at Burnley, Lanca-shire.

But in the High Court in London the seven leaders of the Santa Comba Dao a group of protest undertook not to take residents care fighting the part in processions or meetings Socialist municipal authorities in Thompson Park, Burnley, enter the grounds with the dogs, or incite others to do so. Burnley Borough Council had asked for an injunction against the seven, who have formed an

On the undertakings being given, Mr Justice Fox adjourned the case for 14 days to give the protesters time to comest the legality of the by-law banning dogs from much of Burnley's parkland.

In court yesterday were Mr By Our Defence Correspondent the next generation of European Frank Clifford, aged 41, an un-Frank Clifford, aged 41, an unemployed sales manager, of
Hazelwood Road, Nelson, and
Mr Colin England, aged 31,
a former policeman, now a
security consultant, of Scott
Park Road, Burnley. The other
five leaders named by Burnley
council were Mr Harry Baxter,
Mavis Thornton, Mr Kenrick
Spencer, Mr Derek Baker and
Mr George Hughes. Mr George Hughes.

Junior Explorers back from Shetland tour

Twelve young ornithologists have returned from a three-week expedition to Britain's most northerly outpost, the Isle of Unst, Sherland.

The children, aged between eight and 13, are members of the British Wildlife Society's the British Wildlife Society's
Junior Explorers, founded 11
years ago by Mr John Lodge, an
Essex naturalist who has led
annual trips to Shetland.
This year's expedition was
the largest and most successful
so far. The children walked

more than 200 miles. There had been fears that this might be the last expedi-tion. But the sale of a gift of autographed prints the artist E. H. Sheppard made for The Wind In The Willows should raise funds for another trip

did not always turn up for Friday night shifts, but he maintained that between 50 and 60 per cent of the pit's work force Chichester elms to go did the same.

The tribunal rejected his

next year.

Ten elm trees that have stood at Northgate, Chichester, for about a century are to be felled because disease has killed them.

claim for reinstatement but awarded him £415 compensation Leaders in Brighton chess

points to Chirac 'insolence' Paris. Aug 15

M François Mitterrand, the

divided.

ernment majority had given in to M Chirac on every point and his present protest showed how grave the internal disputes in the majority really were, M Mitterrand said.

However, M Chirac, in a radio interview, declared there was a "complete and profound unity" on the majority side. M Edgar Faure, president of the National Assembly, said in another radio interview that what was needed was a national union between the majority and the Left to find a solution to the economic prob-

lems facing France.

not altogether unexpected visit from Dr Max Simeoni, the autonomist leader hiding from the police since an attack in a wine cellar owned by a "continental " a year ago. He emerged to tell the 10,000 crowd that he was prepared

Bastia, received the boost of a

to go to prison to stop violent incidents if it were necessary. "You must preserve the ideals for which I have fought", he said. "You must stop colonial-ism harming Corsica." He was warmly cheered by the crowd before walking off into the mountains with two friends. The police made no attempt to stop him.

M Mitterrand

From Our Own Correspondent

Socialist leader, in an attempt to divert attention from divisions within the Union of the Left, last night claimed that the Government parties were more

In a television interview, he said M Jacques Chirac, leader of the Gaullist Rassemblement pour la République, had been insolent towards President Ciscurd de la constant de card d'Estaing in protesting about proposals to change the constitution relating to parliamentary representation of for-mer ministers. The parties forming the Gov-

"Why not bring about an agreement of good faith be-tween all the partners", he said.

British couple were robbed

Broderick were murdered as they slept in their car in a forest near St Tropez last week, they had been the vic-tims of theft, police have dis-

a mile and a half from the scene of the shooting.

ago from Madrid's Carabinchel Prison after a mutiny there aimed at securing penal reforms and amnesties.-Reuter.

French relax dog

Paris, Aug 15.—The law pro-hibiting dogs on French beaches has been relaxed for one stretch of the beach at

Some staff continue hotel strike in Spain

From Harry Debulius Madrid, Aug 15

Service was back to normal, or nearly normal, at most hotels on the Costa del Sol today, although others remained strikebound, after militant hecklers had broken up a meeting at which workers were to decide whether to accept an offer of an overall increase of £34 a

The meeting of 3,000 to 4,000 hotel and restaurant employees ended withour a vote, and the situation, as a result, remained confused. The question of whether to resume work was being resolved in most cases at separate meetings of the cater-ing staff of each hotel.

The most serious incident resulting from the stoppage was a fight between members of a Dutch family who run a bar at Benalmidena, in Torremolinos, and pickets who tried to force them to close their establishment yesterday. Five people

hotels were closed at Lloret de Mar. For the most part, how-ever, there was little evidence that the strike was causing any

bullets at pickets trying to bring out more hotel em-ployees.

In the northern province of

indefinitely until employers had replied to each of their

Portuguese turn back to Salazar's memory

From Jose Shercliff

Lisbon, Aug 15
The growing prominence
here of the name of Dr Salazar. the late Prime Minister, is causing anxiety in left-wing circles, particularly those of the

extreme left.
While the name of General Franco is disappearing from the public places in Spain, Sala-zar's followers in Portugal are fighting for the reinstatement of his statue, and pasting up or publishing posters carrying his effigy. Articles about him are being published and books about him are on sale; so have key rings with his portrait.

In Salazar's native town of Santa Comba Dao a group of statue in the town square.

Soon after the military coup on April 25, 1974, which ousted the regime of Dr Caetano. Salazar's successor, the statue was beheaded, splashed with paint and slogans and the remains enclosed in a wooden case on the spot.

His friends want the head replaced on Salazar's shoulders and the statue put on display as before. As it is, townsfolk

regularly lay flowers beside the The first volume of the book on Salazar, by Senhor Franco Nogueira, the former Foreign Minister, is freely on sale here.

My Memories of Salazar, by Dr Caetano is in great demand. It is widely publicized in news-papers and reviews and, while ceded to be a valuable contri-bution to the study of modern Portuguese history. Freedom of expression has allowed the publication and

sale of an increasing number of books by well-known personali-ties of the former regimes.

One of them, Africa-the Victory Betraged, is a treatise by four generals who were operational in the colonial wars— General Joaquim da Luz Cunha, General Kaulza de Arriaga (who has now founded a right-wing political group here), General Bettencourt Rodrigues and General Silvino Silverio Marques.

The book rejects the revolutionary claim that the wars in Angola, Guinea and Mozam-bique were virtually lost and that immediate decolonization was justified.

Bomb attempt on Corsican tax man's flat foiled

From Ian Murray Paris, Aug 15

A second attempt to blow up the flat of the tax inspector in Bastia was foiled last night by one of his neighbours, who spotted the fuse of a 4lb charge of explosive spluttering on his doorstep.

doorstep.

The police arrived and disarmed it when there was just 6in of fuse left. The first attempt on the flat had been made on the night of July 14, when the fuse parened out. when the fuse petered out.

A grocer's shop in the centre of Corte, the old Corsican capital, was badly damaged by an explosion early today. Its owner is well known for his strongly held views on Corsican

before murder Paris, Aug 15.—A week before Mr and Mrs Sydney

> covered. The British couple reported that seven travellers' cheques worth £100 had been stolen in Marseilles. The rest of the tra-vellers' cheque book was found

Prisoners set cells ablaze

Teruel, Spain, Aug 15.—Prisoners set fire to their cells in Teruel prison today, starting a blaze which caused substantial damage. Six prisoners were taken to hospital

Prison sources said that the fires were started by about 50 men transferred three weeks

ban on beaches

Beautieu on the Côte d'Azur.



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seven years earlier.

Births outside marriage have steadily declined since 1968, when more than 69,000 illegitimate live births were recorded. By 1975 the figure had fallen to 54,391, the lowest since 1961.

The National Council for One Parent Families concedes, however, that the ratio of births out-side marriage to legitimate marriage to legitimate

anti-tank guided weapon

London, NW5; 30p).

Army to order American

The Army is expected to an-counce this week that it is have.

But the Hughes Aircraft Company has improved TOW's per-formance since then, and Britain tank guided weapon for use in has to some extent placated her its new Lynx helicopters. The European allies by ordering announcement will be unpopu- HOT's little sister, MILAN, for the infantry.

Militarily there is not thought to be much to choose between the two systems, but the lower price and better offset arrange ments are among factors that

Mr Bonsall refused the board's offer of work at other

collieries three and four miles

away because he wanted to con-

tinue to work with friends and

that Mr Bonsall was unable to get on with either management

or union officials at Shirebrook colliery. The colliery's general manager, Mr John Nicholson, said Mr Bonsall's history of employment was unhappy.

Mr Bonsall admitted that he

Mr Williams told the hearing

swing, was eliminated two years have finally swung the Army in favour of TOW.

TOW, whose name is an acronym for Tube-launched, optically tracked, wireguided has a range of up to 3,750 yards and is believed to have a speed At one time the Army favoured HOT, partly because it

had a superior range and partly because the French and Germans were insisting that Britain should buy it before being allowed to join in developing of about 625 mph.

Reinstatement claim fails The National Coal Board succeeded yesterday in an attempt to stop a miner working at a

colliery half a mile from his home. Mr Jack Bonsall, aged 39, was seeking a declaration from an industrial tribunal in Nottingham that he had been unfairly dismissed for alleged persistent absenteeism. At an earlier hearing in April the board had

contended that the dismissal was fair. At yesterday's hearing it conceded that the dismissal was unfair, but Mr Roger Williams, solicitor for the board, said that it could not allow Mr Bonsall to return to his local colliery at Shirebrook, Derbyshire, where he had worked for three years.

Trident checks slightly affect services

Safety checks being made on Trident 3 aircraft of British Airways are only slightly affecting their short-range services, the as been set up only ones affected, the airline said yesterday. It added that the fleet of 53 Tridents of the 1, 1E and 2E type had been t visits to Erichecked as a precaution and

cleared. The checks were ordered re Gulbenkian after a hairline crack had been discovered on a wing joint of a. Trident 3, of which the airline has 25. Twelve of them are now Commonwealth | grounded for repair. The Civil Aviation Authority and Hawker Siddeley, which

manufactures the Trident, asked

for the examinations to be

contest agree on draw From a Chess Correspondent Brighton

G. Botterill and S. Taulbut, the leaders in the Collingwood British chess championship at Brighton, met yesterday but neither was able to gain any advantage and a draw was agreed before the end of the first session. That gave their near rivals an

opportunity to make up lost ground, and Robert Bellin and Bernard Cafferty won their respective games to come within half a point of the top. Results: Heat a point of the by. Results;
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one adjourned. In the British women's championship the leaders, Miss S. Caldwell and Dr Jana Hartstone, both have adjourned games, so the position remains games, so the position remains somewhat obscure. Results:
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Bishop Muzorewa opposes giving Mr Smith pre-election chance to reject Rhodesia peace plan

The Anglo-American plan for a peaceful Rhodesian settement should not be offered to Mr Ian Smith and the Rhodesians until after the present elections, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, leader of the United African National Council, said in London vesterday.

He said that he did not know full details of the plan, but to offer it before the election would be to give the Rhodesian Prime Minister an easy oppor-

The bishop, a moderate African nationalist, said at a lunch for the Diplomatic Writers' Association that he felt from his recent talks with Dr Owen, the Foreign Secretary, that the British side accepted much of his own four-point plan, first put forward last year at the Geneva conference.

Under this plan, there would be an election by adult franchise in Rhodesia, after which the security forces would be directed by a National Security Council in which whites and blacks would be represented under a British chairman. He felt this was still the best hope and

Bishon Muzorewa expected urban bombings to continue in

Opposition

detained in

Umtata, Aug 15.-The leader

of the opposition Democratic Party in the Transkei, South Africa's first black African "homeland" to be given inde-

security police during the week

two other party officials were

released from detention last February. He had been held

without charge since July last

No reason was given for his latest detention; but Major Martin Ngceba, Transkei's

Martin Ngceba, Transkei's security police chief, said he

had been detained under the

new General Laws Amendment

Act. This is a sweeping security law which, among other things,

makes it an offence tantamount

to treason to refuse to recog-

nize Transkei's independence or

say that it should be revoked.

opposed last October's pro-clamation of this Xhosa tribal

homeland as an independent

state. So far, South Africa is the only country to have re-

swoop here in which security

police redetained nine men who

had also been held without trial

Informed sources say that

these arrests were designed to

squash attempts to revive the Pan-Africanist Congress nationa-

list movement, which is banned

in South Africa and had been

banned in Transkei until in-

dependence.
Meanwhile, there are in-

creasing signs of strain in re-

lations between the Transkei

Chief Kaizer Matanzima, the

Government and South Africa.

Transkei Prime Minister, warned South Africa in a week-

end speech that, although his

country gained independence without bloodshed, "there is no guarantee that blood will not

There would never be peace until South Africa granted Transkei's claims to adjoining

be shed in the future".

land, he said.—Reuter.

From Our Correspondent

the Iraq authorities and their inhabitants deported to Diwanai

South-Western Desert, a spokes-

man for the Kurdistan Demo-

cratic Party alleged today. He said that the villages

were bulldozed, or in the mountains, burnt down by

troops. They are in the areas

Kurdish leader aged 74, who is

now undergoing medical treat-ment in the United States—and

Chouman, former headquarters

The spokesman recalled a re-

of the Kurdish leadership.

until their release in April.

Mr Ncokazi's arrest came

The Democratic Party has

Mr Hector Ncokazi

end, police said today.

Transkei

leader

Many of his own young sup-be to outline the latest Anglo-porters had left Rhodesia and American plan but also to been pressed, even with the encourage interest in it, as his use of torture, to join Mr belief that the basis still exists forces, he said. Some had re moment far more optimistic fused, other had joined for the training, but were not loyal to Mr Nkomo. He thought fully half of them were ready to sup-port his party when the time

In the country as a whole, the majority supported his party, security forces. while perhaps 5 per cent sup-ported Mr Nkomo. The choice before Mr Smith was to go gracefully, recognizing that he win; or to go dishonourably when he was over-

whelmed. Because many whites had their roots in the country and, like most of the blacks, had a background, could find a peaceful settlement.

Michael Knipe writes from Salisbury: Mr R. F. Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, is expected in Salisbury later this week, probably on Thursday, to brief Mr Smith on the discussions he had last week in ment with Dr Owen, Mr Vance, the American Secretary of State

encourage interest in it, as his left-wing for a settlement is at the than views being expressed in Salisbury.

The impression here is that Mr Smith may be forced to accept a full adult franchise, receiving in return concessions on the exclusion of the guerrilla armies from the country's

Details of the latest Anglo American proposals probably will be disclosed before the August 31 elections in which Mr Smith is expected to get a reaffirmed mandate from the white electorate.

Dar es Salaam, Aug 15.—President Nyèrere of Tanzania, returning from talks with Dr Owen and Mr Vance, said here today that he had left London "a little confused" and was seeking "more clarification" of how Britain proposed to bring about majority rule in Rhodesia. President Nyerere did not go into details but said that he had left London without "the feeling that there was a similar sense of urgency (concerning the Rhodesian issue) as I found Washington". - Agence

Police actions queried after cell hangings

Johannesburg, Aug 15 Fresh demands for an investigation into the activities of South Africa's security services have been promoted by reports have been prompted by reports
that for the second time in two
weeks a black political
detainee has been found dead
in Brighton Beach police cells
in Durban. Both prisoners
were found hanging from a
window bar with a piece of
clothing forming a piece of clothing forming a noose. The latest to die was

Bayempin Mzizi, aged detained since early under section six of the rorism Act. A strip of his jacket had been torn off and a post-mortem examin report said his death consistent with hanging ". Earlier this mouth, an In-dian dentist, aged 25, was found hanged in the same

cells. In another Durban jail, a 30-year-old prisoner was found dead in his cell last Saturday. Police have reported the deaths as suicides. In the past year and a half 19 prisoners have died in police custody. Mrs Helen Suzman of the Progressive Reform Party is seeking an interview with the Police Minister to discuss the death of Mr Mzizi and other prisoners. She said today that

reputation in the Western world and could not continue unchecked. mercy of the police and were denied the basic protection afforded to those under detention elsewhere. She said she wanted to give the minister "a

piece of my mind ". Friction between Africans and the authorities continues in Transvaal and the Cape areas. The school boycott at Soweto, the black township of Johannesburg, was still in force today in spite of a plea to the students to return to classes by the Soweto students' representative council. Schools were open but attendance was

strip would be cleared of people along the frontier with

Iran and Turkey. He suggested that this latest development

He also claimed that many of the approximately 12,000 people

evacuated had been pressed into

of Sulaimani, were executed a week ago after being sen-

tenced by a special court at Kirkuk. The bodies were re-

turned to the families for

forced labour under surveil-

conformed to that policy.

Kurdish villages 'destroyed

From Our Correspondent
Geneva, Aug 15
Since late July 63 Kurdish
villages have been destroyed by
the Iran authorized the content of the Iran Revolutionary Command Council, to
the late of the content of the Iran Revolu-

of Kala Dizi, Barzan—birthplace According to the same source, of General Mustafa Barzani, the 16 Kurds from Halabcha, south

by Iraq authorities'

weeks ago. A senior police officer denied allegations that police had behaved improperly, claiming that repeated warnings had been given that only

iohannesburg alleges, however, that people outside the church were beaten and set on by dogs and that a arrended the funeral was taken to police beadquarters. Two of the newspaper's reporters claim they were threatened with arrest.

In Cape Town, where demo-lition of African shanty dwellmes caused widespread pro-tests last week, black families were told demolicions would be halted on condition they dis-mantled their own dwellings and removed furniture.

Brigadier J. H. van der Wes-thuizen, of the Pretoria Bantu Affairs Administration Board, said that half of the people living at Modderdam Road, where the bulldozers moved in last week, had voluntarily dismantled their shacks. The

protests continue. white demonstrator Another was arrested in the Modder-dam Road camp during the the reported suicides gave with trespassing. An Anglican South Africa an appalling clergyman and two students reputation in the Western are facing similar charges. clergyman and are facing similar charges. of Christians

yesterday's protest She said the terrorism Act meeting in Cape Town town was at the root of the deaths hall. They applicated Dr Alan as the detainees were at the mercy of the police and were Dutch Reformed Church, who condemned the demolitions as being "in total conflict with the word of God" and added that if the Government refused to amend such ungodly laws, Christians should pray for its

In an editorial, the Johannesburg Star draws a compari son between the racial troubles in Bricain and South Africa. It points to the large number of police injured in the London riots because authority upheld the right of a few hundred members of the barely 20 per cept.

Police yesterday entered a strate", while in Johannesburg church in Soweto to order a public meeting was banned some of the mourners to leave and a funeral service distance of the mourners to leave and a funeral service distance of the mourners to leave and a funeral service distance of the mourners to leave and a funeral service distance of the mourners to leave and a funeral service distance of the mourners to leave and a funeral service distance of the mourners of t

South African

four guerrillas

Windhoek, Aug 15.-Four

guerrillas have been shot dead

by South African security

forces in the north of South-

West Africa (Namibia), South

They said the security forces killed one guerrilla in

an exchange of fire near the

Angolan border yesterday.

Three were killed on Saturday

night as they were taking a

group of civilians across the

against security forces in the

Guerrillas of the South-West Africa Peoples Organization are waging a limited bush war

frontier into Angola.

African officials said today.

troops kill

President expects aide to leave if found guilty

In his first public comment about the future of Mr Bert Lance, one of his closest advisers, President Carter has said he is confident that the budger director will resign if he is found guilty of banking improprieties or illegalities. In a television interview re-

corded last week and broadcast here last night, the President has also defended his Administration's "open government" approach to foreign affairs even though it may create, in his own words, "an image of confusion and a lack of a comprehensive policy".

I think the American people quebt to understand and know the facts", he told his inter-

Mr Carter described the present inquiry by federal banking officials into the tangled finan cial affairs of Mr Lance as "a healthy circumstance".

The United States Comptroller of the Currency is looking into allegations that Mr Lance

obtained large personal loans from banks in New York and Chicago after the Bank of Georgia of which he is a for-mer president, established valu-able business contacts with them, There have also been conflict-of-interest allegations conbanking practices as well as about the way in which his nomination as director of the Office of Management and Eudget in Washington came

Mr Carter said he was confident that the Comptroller and Mr Lance would make the facts known to the public. After a thorough investigation, "all the facts ought to be and will be made public and then a decision will be made accordingly". "I believe that if anything

should be proven concerning Bert Lance that is either improper or illegal, that Berr would immediately take the initiative to either resign or step aside or offer to. I don't have any concern about Bert Lance and his attitude toward me, my Administration, his responsibility to the people."

In his television interview, resident Carter went to som

length to explain why his Administration was conducting ın open debate on its Middle East and Soviet policies. He would feel "much more secure", he said, if the Administration had the support of Congress and the American people when it had "to take strong position

In the Middle East, for example, the Administration might or might not be successful in bringing peace to the area. But we are going to try cious way. And I am going to continue to go public with the American position."

from a party other than the Congress Party climbed the ramparts of the Red Fort to

unfurl the national flag today

as the nation entered its thirty-first year of independence. Mr

Morarji Desai pledged that he

would provide a government

that would serve the people

Prime Minister who came to power in March, also promised

that he would endeavour to

build a society free from fear

problems engaging the attention of the nation, he said he

was sure the economic measures the Government was

taking would bring down

a time limit today for ending discrimination against Untouchables, India's lowest social caste. He said the centuries old

practice was "a great sin and

everybody has to do penance

an end to this stigma (untouch-

Five years is the period of office the Janata Party can

expect before the next election

authorities have thwarted a

plan by a group of Cuban exiles

cannon and other weapons, a federal official said today. Mr Jerome Sanford, an assist-

Cuba raid is thwarted

the attack by the militant the Cuban coast.-AP.

Miami, Aug 15.-American exiles was to "be a simple hit-

ability) in the next five years"

He added: "We have to put

Delhi, Aug 15.—Mr Desai set

Referring to the immediate

Mr Desai, the Janata Party

and solve their problems

and want.

Mr Desai promises to

end untouchability



Mrs Carter 'fit and well' after minor operation

President Carter's wife Rosalynn was pronounced fit and well after undergoing minor gynaecological surgery at Bethesda Naval hospital early

Mrs Carter, who arrived at the hospital yesterday, went into the operating theatre at dawn for what was described as "routine" dilatation and curettage treatment. Her press in the presidential suite at the hospital feeling "just fine" an hour and a half later.

The President was due to pick her up later and take her to Camp David, the presidential country retreat in Maryland, for a short vacation. They were originally due to leave Washington tomorrow but brought for-

"The country has suffered

a lot from the practice of untouchability", Mr Desai told a large crowd at the Red Fort

which included diplomats and schoolchildren. "This has to be

eradicated if society is to grow

he would abolish untouch-ability, which has been cul-turally ingrained for centuries

even though it is banned under the Indian constitution.

his remarks were intended to counter charges by Mrs Gandhi

that atrocities by upper caste Hindus against Untouchables,

who make up about one-sixth of India's 670 million people, have increased during the Janata Party's five months of rule.

Last week Mrs Gandhi visited

a village in Bihar in the north-east where 11 Untouchables were shot and their bodies

burnt last May.

Mr Desai said the Janata

Party had launched a new era in Indian politics. He said in the

past the country had deviated from the path shown to it by Mahatma Gandhi, in an attempt

to emulate the West. This had strained the fabric of Indian

democracy.—UPI and Reuter. Leading article, page 11

Some political observers said

He gave no indication of how

in strength ".

From Our Own Correspondent ward their departure by a day.
Washington, Aug 15
Most of the rest of the Carter family, including the President's nine-year-old daughter Amy, his son, Jeff, his daughter in law, Caron, and his six-month-old grandson, James, will be staying at Camp David. One notable exception will be the President's other son, Chip, who is leaving the White House to manage the family's peanu warehouse in Georgia.

After reports of an impending break-up of their marriage, he and his wife attended a church service here yesterday, ostentatiously holding hands and engaging in friendly chit-chat. Although the couple are reliably reported to be having marital problems, White House spokesmen have denied rumours that they are considering an

official separation. Mr Jaworski

bribes case From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Aug 15

starts on

Mr Leon Jaworski, the former-Watergate special prosecutor, returned to his old stamping ground here today to investigate the alleged bribery of congressmen by the South Korean Government.

He reported for duty on Capi-tol Hill, where he will serve as special counsel to the ethics committee of the House of Representatives which is looking into the charges. While the House is in recess he is expected to go into the facts of the case, which has been proceeding at a snail's pace since it opened earlier in the year.

The leisurely conduct of the inquiries has aroused consider able criticism, with Democratic Party leaders in the House being accused of not wanting evi-dence possibly damaging to their colleagues to be uncovered.

Mr Jaworski's appointment has been generally welcomed. His predecessor, Mr Philip Lacovara, resigned last month after a dispute with Mr John Flynt, chairman of the erisics committee. Mr Jaworski, unlike Mr Lacovara appears to have the support of Democratic leaders and this should stand him in good stead when he accelerates the investigations.

the river Jordan and the Gaza Strip equal to those in Israel proper was by no means "the beginning of annexacion" but a humanitarian gesture to improve the Arabs' lot. The first public reactions showed, however, that the Arabs had doubts. Mr Rashad Shawa, the mayor of Gaza, said it was a step towards amnexation and his city council would protest to the Israel Government and to the United Nations. Mr Fahd Kawasma, the mayor of Hebron, said he would welcome the move if it was only a matter

Begin plan rejected by

of improving facilities, but be added "we reject annexation" In Parliament in Jerusalem yesterday Mr Allon; the former Foreign Minister, touched briefly on the subject. Speaking for the Labour opposition, he criticized the Government for amouncing the move with-our properly examining its implications, the cost and the effect politically.

Tel Aviv, Aug 15

Mr Begin, the Prime Minister, said today that his government's decision to make social services

in the occupied West Bank of

He said the manner of the announcement and its timing could arouse suspicion, particularly among the people the measures were designed to

humanitarian but the Opposi-tion could call for a debate if it wished. Mr Gad Yankobi exclaimed from a back bench:
"In my opinion there is no such
demand." This showed a division in the Labour Party as another MP had called for a debate yesterday. Suspicions concerning a politi-

cal angle were due partly to the timing of the announcement in the middle of attempts to get peace talks started. Some diplomats said it may have been intended to raise a spectre of annexation and prod the Arabs into attending the talks without pressing for Israel concessions in advance: But Mr Begin, who was in-terviewed in Ben-Gurion inter-

national airport this morning, said the timing was dictated by the agenda of yesterday's meet-He thought everyone interested in better human pro-aress and justice should hall he decision.
During the Knesset discus-

sion, Mr Begin lashed out sud- the Gaza Strip under a denly at The Times for a recent tarian cover but with editorial on Israel's refusal to context".-Reuter.

Arabs as annexation time Liberation Organisa' Mr Begin singled out a pas-reading "Israel meanw reading "Israel meanw has made it clear that she have no dealings with the even if Mr Arafat were to s on his head and recite Koran backwards."

He remarked: "What a What a tellectual level. mon and from whom?

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Egyptians stop exports cotton to Russia From Our Correspondent

Cairo, Aug 15

The already strained Egyprian Soviet relations have taken another turn for the worse with President Sadat's decision to stop cotton exports to Russia.

In a speech at Alexandria last in night, the President said he canada, Mr Sadat and ordered the stoppage of cotton one quarter of the transhipments to the Soviet Union received from Caeclbecause Moscow had invited an although the deal result in form which At one point during the canada, Mr Sadat and one quarter of the transhipment of the canada, Mr Sadat and one quarter of the transhipment of the canada, Mr Sadat and one quarter of the transhipment of the transhipment of the canada, Mr Sadat and one quarter of the transhipment of the transhipment of the transhipment of the canada, Mr Sadat and one of the transhipment of the tranship Egypt had paid in foreign cur- ions exchanges betse.

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Duvalier regime advise to 'trim its sails'

Port-au-Prince, Hairi, Aug 15. and contributes ult —By imprisoning "the voices of freedom" and treating its opponents with brutality the human rights were to der the president for the would utimately bring about its own downfall, Mr Andrew Young, likes motorcycles august and the president for the pr America's United Nations representative, said today.
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Ar a press conserence at the American Embassy residence prior to meeting President Jean-Claude Duvalier, Mr Young made it clear that human rights is the principal concern of the Carter Administration in Haid.

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in Haiti or working through clandestine means against the Duvalier government, he said.

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old-war on its borders had jets were spilled into Somali territory. Hargeisa. President Barre warned his In his people to prepare for an invasion by Ethiopia. Mogadishu Radio, in a report

monitored here, said Ethiopian Air Force jets had struck at north-western Somalia. Two had been shot down, but Ethiopia denied the claim.
The Ethiopian news agency

quoted a Ministry of Informa-tion spokesman as saying the Somalia report was "mere failtasy and a futile attempt to cover up its own aggressive adventures ".

Somali Defence Ministry had said the war in the disputed of Ogsden desert region was spreading into Somali territory. The Mogadishu broadcast said policemen, civilians and cante were killed in the bombing raids on Allay-Baday. Togwafaale wolved in the desert war and Leading and Lea

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British reporter freed by **Emperor Bokassa**

Nice, Aug 15.—Mr Michael Goldsmith, an Associated Press reporter, has been released after being held for a month by Emperor Bokassa of the Central African Empire.

Mr Goldsmith arrived in Nice today for a brief reunion with his wife, Roxanne. He then planned to fly to London to see his mother, who is seriously

The 55-year-old journalist, who has a history of heart trouble, declined to comment immediately on his detention but said he was "in good health

Mr Goldsmith, a British citizen, assigned to the Associated Press office in Paris, went to Bangui, the capital of Emperor Bokassa's landlocked country, on July 11 for four days. He was detained on July 14.

'Son of Sam' to appear in court today

New York, Aug 15

David Berkowitz, suspected of being the multiple killer known as "Son of Sam", was formally charged with murder and lesser offences by a Brooklyn grand jury today. He will appear in court tomorrow will appear in court tomorrow for arraignment on the charges, which relate only to the murder committed on July 31—the latest of the eight attacks for which he is believed to have

been responsible. Whether he eventually stands trial will depend on the find-ings of psychiatrists at the mental hospital where he is being detained to determine whether he is capable of comprehending the charges.
According to officials at the
hospital, Mr Berkowitz eats
like a horse and sleeps like a in detention, and enjoys

and 1973. The letters indicate carry his gun on duty. that he was taking drugs at the police are today search-that time, and they show a ing for a young man whom they preoccupation with violence, believe to be a friend of Mr Many are rambling and hard to follow.

In one, he wrote: "They taught me how to fight. They taught me about many weapons, devolition, riot con-trol and self-defence. All of these courses will come in handy one day. I plan to use them, and it is not going to be the way the lifers (regular soldiers) want me to use them. One day there will be a better world. After a few heads from the heads of state are

In another letter, he wrote: watching cartoons on television. "I have not changed much hodgings.

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newspapers print today long not get me mad because I am extracts from letters Mr good with a gun; do not make Berkowitz wrote to "a high me use it on you." He also school sweetheart", while he disclosed that he was being was in the Army between 1971 court-marshalled for failing to

Berkowitz. An employee at a dog boarding kennel says that, on the day before his arrest. Mr Berkowitz came to the kennel with another man to discuss adopting a German

Dogs appear to play a big role in Mr Berkowitz's life. He is alleged to have told the police that he received instructions to carry out his murders through a neighbour's dog, and there are reports that he tried to shoot it. He is also suspected of having been involved in another dog shooting, and is said to have left his previous

Political talks held on Yemeni union

Aden, Aug 15.—President Salem Robaya Ali of South Yemen, returned today from North Yemen saying be had held successful talks there on plans to unite the two countries. Leaders of the two countries met earlier this year to discuss coordinating trade, but their recent meeting is the first reported on any move towards

Quintuplets born to Iranian farm wife

Teheran, Aug 15.—Quintup-lets have been born to a far-mer's wife in the willage of Dou-Polan in northern Iran and the three girls and two boys, are doing well, Iranian news-rted today.—Agence الملذاعنه الأصل

and run harassment raid some where on the Cuban coast.". Shah and Empress to raid their former homeland, One man, Pedro Gil, aged 41, seizing three boars, an anti-tank a Bay of Pigs veteran, was to visit Poland arrested immediately, but authorities said they believed about a dozen people were to

Teheran, Aug 15.—The Shah of Iran and Empress Faran are to visit Poland between August ant United States attorney, said have taken part in the raid on 22 and 26 at the invitation of

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Hell deserved to Friends I'n Mall. The Italian ballerina Elisabeta Terabust will be joining London Festival Ballet for their forthcoming season at the Festival Hall. She recently danced Swanilda in Petit's new produc-tion of Coppelia which was highly acclaimed when it was first given last year, and in recent months she has danced with both Baryshnikov and Nureyev. During Festival Ballet's present tour in Australia Miss Terabust has been widely praised for both her Giselle and her Juliet which she danced for the first time with danced for the first time with

danced for the first time with Nureyev.

The Festival Hall season opens on August 24 with Miss Terabust as Swanida, partured by Dudley von Loggenburg. In the second week she will dance in the revival of Balanchine's Night Shadow and in Dame Alicia Markova's revival of Les Sylphides (September 1988). val of Les Sylphides (September 1 and 2). The third week she will appear as Giselie on September 12 and 14. In the latter two productions she will be parmered by Patrice Bart from the Paris Opera Ballet.

The third week of the season will offer a triple bill of The Sanguine Fan, Sheheracade and Graduation Ball. Six Adrian Boult will again conduct the Elgar score of The San

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THE MINES



Queen's opera: Donizetti's Gloriana at Aix

Roberto Devereux Aix Festival

William Mann

Donizetti is ruling the roost at pugnacious, actor. Aix Festival this year, with two less music to sing than might substantial of the two operas a graceful tribute to the silver jubilee of the monarch across the English Channel, for it is Roberto Devereux, Donizetti's romantic version of the imbroglio between Elizabeth I and the Earl of Essex, composed just 140 years ago when the composer was 40.

When the current Donizettl When the current Donizett revival hegan at the end of the 1950s, the orchestral score of Roherto Devereux. never printed, was found to have been destroyed in the Second World War, and had to be reconstituted by the conductor Gian Andrea Gavazzeni and others. The effort was more than worth-The effort was more than worth-while, not only for the Tudor atmosphere which creative artists of those days found inspiring, tamper as they freely did with English history, but for the splendid vocal music in Roberto Devereux, particularly for Gloriana herself, interpreted at Aix by Montserrat Caballé (as in a London concert performance seven years ago).

No British operagoer is likely to forget Roberto Devereux, since its overture (written for the Paris premiere in 1838) features a graceful and elegant version of our National Anthem played twice with repeats. The Walter Raleigh (both charac-terized as dastardly villains) and the Duke of Nottingham whose wife Sarah, a former flame of Essex, becomes the hapless instrument of his downfall. Much of the action takes place in Westminster Abbey, though the Palace is presumably meant, or is it the Tower? The Aix production colourfully peoples the stage with Beef-eaters as well as peers of the

accuses her of infidelity and night I attended, by Vicente Sardinero and Suzanne Marsce. mezzo from New York City Opera with an aptly tearful

vocal quality, initially marred by a slow, heavy vibrato, he a robust young singer with a clean, compact and ringing sound that will readily be in operatic demand, especially since he is a lively, not to say

operas in the syllabus to any be supposed. Jusé Carreras, other composer's one. The more tricked out in black leather substantial of the two operas proto-rocker guar, glowered and may or may not be regarded as pleaded and made the most of every musical moment, the ducts with Sarah and Nottinghum and the Queen, and chiefly his aria in the condemned cell with a surprisingly convivial cabalena. His voice is developing towards robustness, and it will be sad if the lovely lyrical quality disappears. Manricos commands high fees, of course, but good Nemorinos are always scarce.

It is the Queen's opera. Caballe left no opportunity un-explored, whether in the wear-ing of sumptuous costumes (gold, crimson, black, ermine, diamonds) or in majestic en-trances and regal gestures, least of all in the contrast between subtle threads of tone, appropriate to florid and plangent music, and the imposing out-bursts of authority and menace that characterize much of the opera's most thrilling music, whether she is taunting Sarah, accusing Essex of disloyalty, or finally declaring her desire to abdicate and die, in a coda of violent, tragic hysteria during which the throws her crown into the orchestra pit, bares her teeth maniacally and collapses at the foot of her capacious chrone.

It is a compelling, infinitely grand impersonation, hardly at all affected by the fact that Caballe bears no resemblance to the historical Virgin Queen, who had red hair and a hooked nose. Sometimes I missed a reason-able musical liaison between planissimo and forte, vocal white and black. More seriously her performance, indeed the whole performance, substituted glamour and formal gesture, spectacle, the operatic circus, for dramatic and operatic art. Hammy stage behaviour is below Caballé and below Carreras, but not much below rootingham (early example of an operatic role specifically fassini, who seemed more condesigned for high baritone voice) and his wife are given a quantity of noble, touching, and passionate music to sing, notable

passionate music to sing, notably undergone numerous changes the duet scene in which he and one cancellation due to rain (and Mme Caballe's refusal prevents her from saving to perform elsewhere, a deci-Essex's life with the Queen's sion for which she is to be ring, splendid music delivered sued by the festival), which with admirable verve, on the may explain the many small, and less small, mistakes in the performance under review. Julius Rudel was its conductor, alert when matters went astray, keen and appreciative other-



Montserrat Caballé

The other Donizeni opera at

this year's Aix Festival is the one act comedy, Il campanello di notte, longstanding favourite of shoestring companies since it requires only a soprano, a tenor lover, and a baricone husband

wise, even to hinting that Gavazzeni may have gilded the recognized lilies of Donizetti's on his chemist's shop. Sadly, its slight but engaging the final effect was dishearen. this milistone, much to the

Sadly, its slight our engaging charm was disturbed here by a ing. Cimarosa's 11 mucsus pretentious production which duplicated everything, so that more cheerily with Jean-Christophe Benoit conducting and incident in high spirits, even to singing in high spirits, even to mimicry of familiar stars of

Barry Flanagan and the soft look | Brendel's Beethoven

student at St Martin's School of Art in the middle Sixties. He was already in his mid-twenties and had previously studied architecture and done various jobs. This experience and maturity no doubt helped him evolve a style very different from the orthodoxy at St Martin's, of painted metal sculpture in the style of Anthony Caro. He was also much influenced at this time by John Latham, who was then teaching at St Martin's, but in the painting not the sculpture depart-

ment. Flanagan began to natural, soft materials for his sculpture: sacks, cloth, sand. Usually Flanagan's early sculptures were not themselves soft. athough they looked soft. The sacks of sand and soft cuddly-looking forms turned out to be filled with plaster or stiffened with resin. But visually they were soft. Sculpture depends less on actually being touched than conveying visually what it might be like to touch it. And in this sense Flanagan's sculp-ture of this period is soft because it looks soft.

In the late Sixties these detumescent sculptures were works of mocking irony, guying the hairy-chested male chauvinsm of a generation of girder welders. And Flanagan has continued to mock and make fun.
At the Arnolfini in Bristol is a smaller version of a retrospective of Flanagan's sculpture shown at the Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, earlier in the sum-mer. An art which depends so largely on surprise and reversal of expectation is bound to lose much of that effect as it is seen again and again. In the late Seventies sculpture which mocked the modes of the Sixties

mocked the modes of the Sixties must appear very different. And yet, as the current Battersea Park Sculpture Exhibition demonstrates, there are still plenty of manly fellows in English sculpture beating iron girders against their chests. Flanagan's ironic stance remains relevant. And today he has a few allies among whom, of those at Battersea, one might name at Battersea, one might name Nicholas Pope and Martin Naylor. (And in another part of the wood Ian Hamilton Finlay's gun-lyre defends its position of wit and irony against the metallic assaults.)

But Battersez is an anachronism, like those re-runs of old TV programmes from the Fifries and Sixties we are being inundated with this year. How does Flanagan's work relate to another kind of sculpture which came into prominence in the late Sixies and early Seven-nes?—with Richard Long, or Gilbert and George, or the more conceptual work which has passed under the name of sculp-

The Leverhulme Award at Glyndebourne The second Leverhulme Award

window display of a trendy ships' chandler. The more more recent sculptures made in Hornton stone look like lumps of cheese dug out of a truckle of Parmesan. One (Noughts and Crosses) appears to have been painted patriotically for the Jubilee although it is dated 1976. Flanagan's work retains its wit and remains a wry commentary on what is new in the art world, yet rarely rises above providing tasty morsels for sophisticated and jaded palares. The show continues until August 27.

Kenneth Dingwall is a Scot-tish painter in his late thirties. His paintings and drawings

has been made to Stephen School. The award will enable Barlow, a member of the him to broaden his musical Glyndebourne music staff. Mr knowledge and experience by Barlow, who is 22 has been attending rehearsals and per-

with a reserved but alert sensi-bility. Dingwall's work is best

slightly at the edges like an aura, one is still aware of the under colour subliminally alter-ing the final tonality of the pic-

clearly the process which has

gone on; a constant covering

over and reworking, paralleling

the way we worry at our emo-tional reactions to the situa-

tions we encounter in real life.

lotte Square, Edinburgh, earlier

Paul Overy

Dingwall had an impressive one-man show at the Scottish Arts Council Gallery in Char-

Barry Flanagan setting up his sculptures

ture in the past few years, are lean and minimal, executed Flanagan's later work gently mocks such trends too. Yet seen as a whole, out of approached through his draw the context of what it was ings which give more imme the context of what it was hitting off, Flanagan's work has a dry, almost dowdy quality. The pile of folded hessian in different colours (Pile, 1968, from the Tate) and the heap of flopsy, coloured Punch-and-Judy sausages (Heap, 1968) The paintings are often virtual monochromes, but one (Rope, 1967) coiling coyly over the floor of the gallery looks arry and contrived like the window display of a trendy slightly at the edges like an

in the summer. Now a selection from the show is at House until September 18.

working at Glyndebourne for the first time, traving been an organ scholar at Trinity knowledge of the repertoire, college, Cambridge, and studied for a year at the Guildhall school. The award will enable him to broaden his musical be conducting within a few years' time. He is arranging to the repertoire and constant time. He is arranging to the conducting within a few years' time. He is arranging to spend some weeks studying this wincer in Germany.

Academy of St Martin Festival Hall

Joan Chissell

After his two master classes on Beethoven's piano concertos last week for South Bank Summer Music. Alfred Brendel returned on Sunday to play the so-called first of the five in C with the Academy of St Martin-

in-the-Fields under Neville Macriner. The performance was a tonic on a damp, grey, August Sunday evening. High spirits bubbled over. From some artists the first movement might have sounded merely slick taken so fast. But every note tingles from Mr Brendel, even in the most conventional passage-work.

most conventional passage-work. He also brought home all the mystery and magic of Beethoven's excursions into unexpected keys. As bonus, he gave us what sounded like the third of Beethoven's own cadenzas, infrequently played because rather too long for the good of the movement as a whole, yet marvellously invenwhole, yer marvellously inventive and often playful, too, such as in the mock trill and recapitulation well before the end.

Even though considerably great ninth reinforced, the Academy was contrasts still far from a full symphony Beethoven.

welcome transparency and per-mitting chamber-music-like refinements of ensemble. That was particularly enjoyable in the Largo, especially in the dialogue of piano and clarinet (and other woodwinds) later in the movement. There was also one brief exchange between the horns and the piano's left hand which I had never heard so cunningly emphasized before. The movement was a haven of peace before the finale, where Mr Brendel found all the robust good humour of the episodes without sacrificing one whit of keyboard elegance.

Beethoven's Coriolan overture and second symphony completed the programme. Although playing amid the black drapes of the resident ballet company slightly reduced tonal bloom, it was interesting to hear both works played at the strength Beethoven himself envisaged, with sharp definition of brass and not cushioned by dozens of strings. Mr Marriner's own of strings. Mr Marriners own predilection for sizzling tempo added to the general impression of litheness. If in the symphony's Scherzo and finale he made you more aware of eighteenth-century echoes than of astonishing pre-echoes of the great ninth, his bold dynamic contrasts were always echt

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Cricket

A more efficient **England turn** tables on Australia

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Although rain prevented play from starting until 2.0 England had won the fourth Test march. and the Ashes with it, by 4.45 at Headingley vesterday. The last time they regained the Ashes in this country, as distinct from retaining them, was in 1953; the only other time in the present century was in 1926. On both occasions it happened at the Oval.

What the drawn first of this present series, played in June, appared to establish beyond any doubt was how evenly matched the two sides were. Since then though England have gone from strength to strength. If the return of Boycott for Amiss has made more difference than anythine, by stabilizing the batting. thing, by stabilizing the batting, it he to be said that England had already won the second Test match at Old Trafford by the time Boy-

After some hard and barren years England's victory will be especially savoured by Alec gears England's victory will be especially savoured by Alec Bedser, the long-standing and long-suffering chairman of selectors. It is the ambition of every chairman, just as it is of every England cabtain, to win the Ashes. The bringing of Botham and the bringing back of Hendrick have been the content of the court o

more selectorial coups. Against West Indies last year Hendrick was one of numerous faster bowlers who, as often as not, were injured. When Selvey played against West Indies at Old Trafford in July 1976, he was no content to the selvey of the selvey o tess than the sixth choice. Of the England side that lost that match only four were playing yesterday. Of these Greig. Knoat and Underwood, being Packer-bound, may also be missing at the

Oval next week.

As England have gained in confidence so Australia have gone to pleces. This is the fourth Aristralian side I have seen disintante. The first, in 1954-55, was captained by Ian Johnson and did so before the combined pace of Statham and Tyson; be second, in 1956 also led by Johnson, was Stritham and Tyson; he second, in can be.

1956, also led by Johnson, was demolished by Laker and Lock; well caught at second slip with the third, in 1969-70, was Lawry's 10 runs added, the light, here-side in South Africa when Procter abouts, was not as good as it was

Middlesex hopes take

a downward turn

Ev Norman de Mesquita

WELLINGBOROUGH: Middlesex, with eight second innings wickets standing, need 235 runs to beat

The last couple of days at

Weilingborough could well have seen Middlesex bid farewell to any chance they might have had of retaining their county championship. On a pitch that has favoured spin since the early overs

of the first day. Northamptonshire have both batted and bowled betet than the champions and the champions and the likelihood of

Starting at 18 for three Middle-

sex must have hoped for an easing in conditions, but there was just as much turn in the pitch as we

When the home side went in again with a lead of 117, they soon lost Cook and Virgin and there was talk of cancelling hotel

bookings. But Steele, riding his luck, and Mushtaq, showing his undoubted class, added 76 for the third wicket in 23 overs and the

game was slipping inexorably away from Middlesex. Wiley showed them what might have been, hitting eight fours in his 44 and

demonstrating that a positive approach was the best.

He found a staurc ally in Sharp, but Sarfraz spent over half an hour making four in his second

inexplicable indings of the match. Emburey and Edmonds eventually whittled their way through the order, but the deficit was 334 by the time they had finished the job and, even with a day and a

LEEDS: England beat Australia by an innings and 85 runs.

Greig Chappen's knue have not made enough runs. have have not made enough runs. They have been short of good spin bowling, they are missing Mallert in this respect, and they have had the Packer affair to this stitle them. From the start of their tour the players, or those who have signed for Mr Packer, have been at odds with the have been at odds with the management, and those who are

uncommitteed have been, as it were, in a different camp from those who are. It is troute that two former Australian captains, Rirchie Benaud and Ian Chappell, who did so much to thwart England land as players, may as Mr Packer's agents have contributed rowards Australia's downfall this

Then there has been the absence of Dennis Liftee, a great howler himself and one who unkes Thomson twice as good when they are partners. More than anything though, Australia have had the tables turned on them by much the more efficient side. So congratulations to all of them for playing so well at a time when England, for the good of English cricket, greatly needed to win.

cricker, greatly needed to win.

There is not a single department in which in the last three Test matches Australia have been the superior side. That is an astonishing thing to be able to say when one thinks that of England's last 13 Test matches against Australia, before this series, they had won only one and lost eight. Now, for the first time in England since 1886, they have won three in a row. What a triumph that is for Brearley in his first year as captain.

tain.
Yesterday's play undestined in
a mericifully painless way for
England what it means to hold
one's catches. Throughout the one's catches. Throughout the series they have caught superbly well; yesterday they dropped Marsh, Roope putting him down at fourth slip when he was 16, and that delayed them in Leeds for another 90 minutes. It also

quarter remaining, a Middlesex



to become, Marsh and Robinson added 37 for the sixth wicket and Marsh and Walker 65 for the eighth. Not until Willis took the new ball at 243 for seven did the innings finally collapse.

Walker had his middle simmp knocked out and Thomson his off shinn, both by Willis in the first over of the new ball. Earlier in the afternoon Greig, perhaps the best carcher in the game today, had devoured Bright at second slip off Hendrick.

Thomson provided Will's with

had devotred singly at second sap off Hendrick.

Thomson provided Willis with his 100th Test wicket, 53 of them since he came back to the England side after a long spell of injury just over a year ago. In the second over of the new ball Marsh, having reached only the ninth 50 for Australia in the series so far, was caught off a sider in the covers and to a cartwheel by Randall England were home.

The crowd, a surprisingly large one after a wet start to the day, converged upon the pavision in the traditional manner; were upon wave of cheering broke upon the England balcony; Boycort, Yorkshire's latest legend, appeared and reappeared to raphurous applicate; in defeat Greg Chappell was as generous as he was unassuming. He said the Oval Test match will be his last, come what may.

For Yorkshire's benefit, Old was

produced by Brearley, a kind and thoughtful gesture; Underwood, bis future clouded with uncertainty, chose beer; most of the others chose champagne. The Australians chose their own thoughts in their own dressing room. In Sydney, in 1975, when the Ashes last changed hands, Australia were as elated as England were now. Thus, to everyone's advantage, does the wheel of fortune turn.

does the wheel of fortune turn.

Greg Chappell said later: "I decided before the tour that I would never play cricket abroad again so that I could give more time to my family and business. Now I have decided to quit altogether. I am sorry I could not go out on a winning note, but I am lucky that I have played in only two losing series for Australia, both against England in 1970-71 and this year. I think the controversy hanging over the series has had some effect, but it has been very small: England would have beaten us anyway."

The England captain, Mike would have beaten us anyway."

The England captain, Mike Brearley, gave the impression that he would like to take the strongest possible side to the Oval, although there have been suggestions elsewhere that the Packer players, Greig, Underwood and Knott, should be left out with the series decided. Brearley said:
"As far as I am concerned it is

Inchmore: ten Yorkshire

that stage, had bowled 36 out of a possible 38 overs in nearly five hours. His full match figures were

Glamorgan were dismissed in their first innings for 229, with

AT TAUNION

Easex (0 pis) beat Somerset (2) by a limings and 111 runs. AT TAUNTON

SOMERSET: First landings. 93 (J. K. Lever 6 for 41, K. R. Pout 2 for 16. S. Turner 2 for 50).

Second Innings
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W. Dennings, 1.5rw, b Lever
V. A. Richards C Pont, b Lever
J. Klichen, c Denness, b East
J. Marks, b Acfield
J. Burgess, run out
D. J. S. Taylor, b Acfield
H. Dredge, c Smith, b Acfield
F. Jennings, s auch, b East
R. Moselly, ond out
Extras (b 4 1-b 2, n-b 5)

ROWLING: Lever, 13-1-39-2; ont, 5-0-12-0; Acfold, 26-14-1-4; East 17.1-5-44-3.

ESSEX: First Innings

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Marks
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Somerset v Essex

another important Test match against Australia. I am only one of five selectors and although I can see the value of experiments I think people should have to earn places in Test cricket." Leading article, page 11

Test scorecard

Acfield's turn to trouble Somerset

Decisive spin bowling by David Acfield, with four for 31, and Ray East, three for 44, gave Essex victory over Somerset by an innings and 111 runs at Tanntou, their sixth win of the season. quarter remaining, a Middlesex victory seemed an unlikely result. They soon lost Smith and Barlow, but Radley and Gatting, with a mixture of aggression and watchfulness, gave Middlesex some hope in a third wicker partnership that had added 66 by the close. So Middlesex were looking far more cheerful at the end of the day than they had since they set off on Saturday evening on their 350-mile round trip to Cardiff. If Gould, who did not keep wicket their sixth win of the season.

Essex resumed at 248 for five
and added 92 yesterday. Turner,
hitting two sixes and four fours
in 49, and Pont, with two sixes
in 30, scored freely against the
spite bowlers before Moseley took
the new ball to end with four
for 50. Somerset were 248 behind
and lost Daming and Richards and lost Denning and Richards in Lever's opening spell but Kit-chen counter-attacked well, making 34 with six boundaries, as Rose stubbornly helped him to add 39 in 16 overs. Then Actield and East began hitting 32 in 50 minutes, made any progress before running him-self out.

Worcester

S. Steele, c. Gatting, b Emburey
Mushlag Mohammad, c. and b
Emburey
Larkins, c. Barlow, b Emburey
Wiley, c. Barlow, b Edmonds
Ufraz Nawaz, l-b-w, b Emburey
Hodgson, b Edmonds
S. Bedl, not out
J. Griffiths, b Emburey
Extrna (b. 17, 1-b-w. 8)

Gould, who did not keep wicket after lunch, can get his strained thigh moving and if Selvey, who did not field after tea, can over-

as much turn in the pitch as we had seen on Saturday and, in Bedi, Northamptonshire had the man best equipped to take advantage of it. The first ball of the day augured well for Middlesex; Gatting hit it over midwicket for four. But the third ball kept low and he became the first of Willey's three pre-lunch victims.

The other four fell to Bedi and three pre-lunch victims.

The other four fell to Bedi and his was a fascinating spell to watch. All the variations were there and none of the Middlesex batsmen could fathom him out. His absolute mastery can be illustrated by describing the dismissa lof Radley, who played down the line of the off stump only for the ball to hit his leg stump. When the home side went in BOWLING: Selvey, 1—0—2—0; Edmonds, S1—9—77—4; Embarey, 34.5—10—84—6; Featherstone, 14—4—29—0.

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M. J. Smith. I-b-w. b Bedi

G. D. Barlow, c Hodoson. b Bedi

C. T. Rajley, not out

N. W. Gatting, not out

Extras tb 4, 1-b 51

Worcester v Yorkshire AT WORCESTER
Worcestershire (19 pts) beat Yorkshire
(4) by an innings and 79 runs

WORGESTERSHIRE: First Innings, 279 IR. G. Milcock 74, J. A. Ornrod 61, D. J. Humphries 691 YORKSHIRE: First Innings B. Loudbaster. C Humphries. b w. J. Athey, 1-b-w, b Inchmore D. Love, c Patel, b inchmore H. Hampshire, c D'Oliveirs, b H. Hampsone, C. D. Ouveras, Inchmore A. Cope. c. Gifford, b. Inchmore Sharp, c. D'Olivetra, b. Inchmore B. L. Bairstow, c. D'Olivetra, b. B. Stevenson, c. Jones, b. Inch-

BOWLING! Holder. 17—8—29—1: Inchmore, 6—2—10—2: Cumbes, 10.5 L'moires: P. B. Wight and A. G. T. Whitehead.

AT CARDIFF HAMPSHIRE: First Innings, 170 G. Cowley 55; M. A. Nash 1 for

Today's cricket NOTTINGRAM: Northerhamsture

Nigel Cowley achieving a Carter best bowling performance of four for 39. Hampshire, 59 behind on the first innings, lost two wickets before they wiped out the deficit. before they wiped out the deficit. Jesty featured in a third wicket partnership of 58 in an hour with David Turner and another of 73 in 70 minutes with Michael Taylor. At the close, Hampshire had scored 289 for eight and led Glamorgan in the second innings by 230 runs.

It was a day for seam bowlers at the Oval where Robin Jackman, of Surrey, took six wickets and Peter Lee, of Lancashire, seven. Surrey narrowly avoided the fol-

scrond day 136 runs behind Lancashire with one velcket stand-ing. Lee bowled unchanged to take seven for 61 in 30 overs and Jackman took six for 78 including 12 maidens from 34.3 overs.

Birmingham

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Leicestershire, trapped on a drying pitch at Edgbaston, were asked to follow on 232 behind Warwickshire and still require 63 to avoid an innings defeat with only four wickets in hand.

Warwickshire's young attack of Richard Savage and Steve Perryman did the damage. Savage began the morning with a spell of three for nine in mine overs. At the close of the Leicestershire innings. Perryman had completed a spell of 18—10—18—5.

Savage struck again when called Savage struck again when called on in the second intings, with a spell of 4-1-6-3, but Leicestershire held out to take the match into a third day

Surrey v Lancashire

LANCASHITE

LANCASHIRE: First innings

Wood. c Indicates by Younds

Large, b School Beckman

C. Hayes, c Skinner, b Younds

Abrahams, c Pocock, b Thomas

W. Reidy, b-w. b Pocock

Simmons, b Jackman

Lyon, b Jackman

Lyon, b Jackman

Arrowsmith, not out

G. Lee, c Richards, b Jackman

Extras (b 9, b-b 15, n-b 5)

SURREY: First Innings
A. R. Burcher, c. Lloyd. b Los
M. A. Lynch. b Arrowsnith
L. E. Skinner, b Lec
G. P. Howarth, b Lec
T. M. G. Hunsell, c Lyon, b Lec
Intikhob Lam. l-b-w, b Lec
R. D. Jeckman, not out
C. J. Richards, c Lyon, b Croft
P. I. Pacoch, l-b-w, b Lec
D. J. Thomas, not out
Extras (n-b 8, l-b 5) Total 19 Wkts, 60 overs) .. 151

Warwicks v Leicester

AT BIRMINGHAM
WARWICKSHIRE: First Indings, 339
For 7 dec 11. Whitchouse 155, A. I.
Kallicharan 75).

Wembley injury is a blow to

imped off with a twisted after 23 minutes of Uni-Criericy Shield match ag-Liverpool at Westbley.

The United physiother Lagric Brown, said: "Jinin my knee. I am better appointed. I was looking fo to she opening of the seaso I don't think there is an that I can get over this the weekend."

separate event coaches—considered performances in the preliminary rounds of the competition as well as those achieved in specified-events throughout the season. Even that method is not foolproof. "I had to run my European Cup semi-final race in the heat and humidity of Athens, so what chance did I have of running a fast time there?" Hermens asked me dejectedly last month. But his ability has been recognized. Aug 15.

Helsinki, Aug 15.—The Norwegian discus thrower, Knut Hjeitnes, has been banned from competition after a test for anabolic steroids showed a positive result, Mr Arthur Gold, president of the European Athletic Association, said here today. me dejectedly last month, but ma ability has been recognized. Perhaps the most surprising selection is that of Jozef Placky, a 23-year-old Czechoslovak, in the 800 metres, an event in which he finished fifth in the 1968 Olympic

European Select side Games. This year he has begun a new career in the 1,500 menes and indeed, there was some talk in Helsinki yesterday of him being considered at that distance, even

though the unbeaten Over would have seemed to have a watertight 1.500 events in Crechoslovakia's European Cup semi-finel round last mouth end, eithough his team did not go through, then is the sort of form which won him his place. I would have thought, though, that the ranger Milowan has the former with the same of Marchenter and has Savic. of Yogodavia, who has

No place for Foster in

By Cliff Temple
Athlerics Correspondent
Although Great Boilsin did not
quality as a tesan for the inaugural
world cup competition to be staged

in Disselcon from September 2. to 4, eight British athletes may still be on the wanting side. They

till be on the manning store hardware named yesterday as members of the "European Select" team, which will be one of the eight paratospating teams and, in some statistical surveys, comes out abend

American for the women's sprint relay and Domas Hartley is in the women's 4 x 400 metres relay.

But no piace was found, after all, for Brendan Foster, the Olympia in 100 metres burners medallist.

pic 10,000 metres bronze medallist. He had kept alive a slim hope until now that his recent mistor-names with a leg injury might be outwelghed by his brief but strong displays of form this season and

italisated souveys, comes out ancau of the other seven.

Both individual British winners from the European Cup fired in Helsinki at the weekend—Steven Ovett (1,500 metres)—have been included, as have Alau Pascoe (400 metres hurdles), South Launaman (women's 100 metres) and Tessa Santheson (women's juvelin).

Additionally, David Jenkins is named for the 4 x 400m relay, Andrea Lynch is picked with Miss Launaman for the women's spirit this season.

He won the European Cup semifinal and AAA championships at
the distance at Crystal Palace
within a week and had a better
claim, if no one from Sunday's
rough-house final in Heisinki was
to be chosen. In many cases, the
tean picks itself and few would
begrugge Alan Pacce his place
after yet snother cometack from
figury to be as high as third
last Saturday in the 400 metres
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With three more weeks training left, he could still aspire to being the first European home in his event at the World Cap. The team will be ted by Dr Josef Sir, of Hungary, and Denis Warts, Britain's senior national coach, will be one of the team coaches with responsibility, appropriately, for the middle-distance runners.

displays of form this season and his excellent competitive record.

The 10,000 metres place goes to an old rival of his, Jos Hermens, of the Netherlands, who has run 27min 41.3sec this year to rank second on times to Samson Kinnombwa, the world record breaker from Kenya. Patriotism aside, it is not a selection with which one can argue and Hermens has had his own share of bad luck in the past. with the can argue and hermen has had his own share of had luck in the past.

The male athletes of East and West Germany and the female athletes of East Germany and the Soviet Union were not eligible for consideration for the European Select side because their nations, by finishing first and second at Helsinki, qualify automatically for Dusseldorf as separate teams. The other sides taking part will be the United States, the Rest of America, Africa, Oceana and Asia. The selection of Hermens and of Grete Waitz. of Norway. in the women's 3,000 metres justifies the inclusion of a third European team in the World Cup. Both are in excellent form but come from countries which seem to have little chance of reaching the European Cup final in the near future. The selectors—officials of the European Athletic Association and separate event coaches—considered performances in the preliminary rounds of the competition as well WGMEN: 100 m: S. Langamen (GB). 100 m: L. Szewinska (Pokund). 400 m: Szewinska: 300 m: T. Peirova (Bul-urka). 1,500 m: N. Maraceson Romanuki: 3,000 m; G: Waltz (Nor-

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City manager, was not v negotiations.
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record fee of £90,000 for h

tour of Sweden. The City Frank McLintock, who playing Sammels in the match of the season at M

Tabb takes advanta of wind to beat Herme

By John Nicholls

David Tabh and Mark Lewis, site ends of the mark witness of the practice race on Sunday, bear kenneth Herve and within a few places of the Harman for the first points during the All There race of the Hornet class world

Ream sactivam in the tars points race of the Hornet class world championships at Thorpe. Bay yesterday. The finishing positions were kronical, for on Sunday Herve deliberately allowed Tabb to heat him, rather than win the practice race, which he considered to be unlucky.

That limit superstition was firmly put in its place by Tabb, who had the good luck yesterday to be favoured by a wind shift that prevented Herve from catching him. The shift occurred on the second round and was of 90 degrees, effectively removing the windward leg from the course and making it relatively easy for the boat that was then ahead to remain ahead. Tabb was the man who morked his way into the lead when the shift came and from then on the race was as good as his.

good as his.

In retrospect, there must always have been the chance of the wind playing tricks. An hour the wind playing tricks. An hour before the start, the waters of the Thames Estuary were hardly ruffled, but a faint northerly filled in sufficient to lay a course. At the start, the breeze looked promising and it remained true for the first round. Two boats were early across the starting line but. early across the starting line, but only one of them. Zimbabwe, sailed by Roger and Janer Keller-way, answered the recall.

The two books we within a few places before you.

Zimbabwe was credited fourth place has other. (John and Spinished) Edisqualified. The leader at the first many faint of the control of the which was flowing from the line to the other. I have thought that this at the upside that we benefited, the state of the other than the other

to happen. were first to the winds followed by Tabb, the winner, and the alread fied Evans. The Kelley not make the most of the

Clark had no di remaining ahead thro first round and even it lead somewhat on reach. It was at this the breeze first died then vanished altoge PREST RACE (Subject)
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haps it wasn't just the wind, but the heavy waves that made the mast come down."

None of the other three syndicates agreed with the Swede that the race should have been cancelled when the weather got rough. In the other semi-final round for prospective challengers, Australia humiliated France with a victory of smin Sissec. The French syndicate asked for another lay day in a desperate last hope that they could salvage a victory

Yachting

Swedish

protest on

dismasting

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug 15 Two Swedish lawyers today were

arguing their case against the international committee conduct-

ing the America's Cup, arguing that yesterday's race in which the 12-metre yacht Sverige was dismasted should have been cancelled

mastere yacht sverige was cusmastere yacht sverige was cusmastere should have been cancelled
half way through. The Swedish syndicate ledged the protest
yesterday shortly after Sverige's
85-ft mast broke just above the spreaders. The sidpper-designer.
Pelle Petterson, said he clocked actual winds of up to 28 knots in a squail that brushed across the 24.3 mile America's Cup course on Rhode Island Sound. Petterson said he heard a crack and looked to see the mainsail collapsing. He said the combination of actual windspeed and Sverige's forward motion created so-cailed perceived winds of up to 34 knots. "We were under the impression we shouldn't have any racing it winds were above 23 knots from the south", he said. "For us, perlaps it wasn't just the wind, but the heavy waves that made the

Pairs finalist proves her own fitness

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28. COMB.

28. ONNER. ROUND: Harchinson. The England captain, Mal Hughes, and his lead, Ken Illing-worth, from Eldon Grove (Dur-ham) had two narrow escapes in the English Bowling Association National pairs championship at Worthing rectagate National pairs championship at Worthing yesterday.

They needed an extra end to beat Brian Daykin and Fred Navell (Homfield Park, Sussex) in the first round and then got fitrough against Peter Furness and Harold Kinnersley (Morpeth) when Kinnersley, with a one shot lead, carelessly took out his own bowl leaving his opponents two shots for victory.

The England internationals, John Wiseman and Peter Line, of Atherley, Southampton, also came

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Childs has help from pitch and celebrates in style

NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire, with nine second innings wickets in hand, need 191 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

There had been heavy rain in the early hours yesterday, and the Treut Bridge crowd caught its share. Play was not possible until 1.0 in the afternoon, and was not really possible then, but I suppose Smedley, the Nottinghamshire captain, did not wish the chance of easy runs while the fieldsmen and bowlers were lithering about and Procter, as befits the leader of a side which intends to win the champlonship, thought any play better than none. There had been heavy rain in better than none. On Saturday.

On Saturday, Gloucestershire had scored 462 for seven in their 100 overs, and Nottinghamshire had made 35 for no wicket. By lunch (it is a silly regulation which requires a lunch interval to be taken when play does not start until 1.0. Nottinghamshire had scored 66, and lost the wicket of Hassan, who was caught halfway to the boundary on the leg side. For a long time in the afternoon, Nottinghamshire continued to prosper. Johnson and Todd, both Nottinghamshire-born, batted soundly, and occasionally played

There was a period when Nottioghamshire, alone among the counties except for Yorkshire, would play none but natives. They abandoned this practice, as I remember, in the 1930s, and the last time they won the champion-ship was 1929. In the half hour before tea, the sun, for the only time in the day, shone brightly some response from the pitch, and from the Gloucestershire left arm spin bowlers Childs, and Graveney. Nottinghamshire were 193 for 5, in the sixty-third over, at

Rice had popped up a ball turned, to the close field, and so had Smedley. Johnson was out, after an admirable innings, to an equality admirable catch, by the wicketkeeper, Stovold, who has already enjoyed an extraordinary match. Childs, who was on the day a better bowler than Graveney—aithough he did not have to hold the batsmen down when the wicker was at its easiest—collected. wicket was at its easiest-collected

more wickets after tea. It was his twenty-sixth birthday, and he celebrated it in style.

Bad light stopped play before the end, but not before the Nottinghamshire innings had ended, and one of their second innings wickets had faffen. Gloucestershire should win this match components if only the weather befortably, if only the weather be-haves itself, which is far from

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NOTTINGHAMSHIKE: First Innings
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A. Todd, c Zaheer, b Graveney
E. B. Rice, c Hignell, b Ghilds
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innings to set up a two-day vic-tory over Yorkshire on a rain-affected pitch. Then Jim Cumbes completed the job with six for 24 in the second innings, another hours. His full match figures were 10 for 68, but he was not required again with Cumbes snapping up his six wickets, three of them in career best. Yorkshire, 37 for three at the start of the day, lost 16 wickets for 163 yesterday, Michael Bore being unable to bat in the second Trevor Jesty, the Hampshire all-rounder, scored his fourth first class century of the season. Jesty reached his hundred out of 157 and in 129 minutes against Glam-ortan and alteration; hetted inch innings because of a fractured finger. They were dismisssed for 128 and 72 and crashed to defeat organ and altogether batted just over three hours for his 144, which included one six and 22

by an innings and 79 runs.

In an accurate sustained spell Inchmore, who is 28, took the first eight wickets in the first innings. He then claimed two for 10 in the second innings and, at

Wordestershire's fast bowler.

John Inchmore, returned a career best of eight for 58 in the first

nore copper not out 16
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Extras (b 1 l-b 2, w 1, n-b 21) 25

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Second Innings
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Albey, c Humphries, b
Holder, b Inchmore
Di Love, b Inchmore B. Sicvenson, C. Humphries, b. Cumbes, p. Cooper, r. Jones, b. Cumbes, A. Cope, not out. Silvester, c. Giffard, b. Cumbes, k. K. Bore, absent, hum. Extras (b. 1, 1-b. 2, n-b. 6)

Total 72 WICKETS: 1-6. 3-7.

GLAMORGAN: First innings.
Hopkins, c Rock, b Finas.
Francis, c Tartior, b Ricc
Ontong, c Rock, b Cowley
King, b Ricc
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Urbards, r Bock, b Elmy
W Jones, c and b Cowley
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Malacate looks one to test Artaius Michael Phillips all mer their match on this winner of the Polish 1,000 Guineas and Oaks last year, and Hungary's named Taxlarchos. Be occasion. Today. Artaius faces what is most important particular for the form he

t is extremely rare to find two hup one pattern races run on same day, but that is the it that lies in store at York ay on this the first day of the rous three-day Ebor meeting, are was some rain there yesterbut it was insufficient. I have a led to believe, to alter the course, which is tast. I should suit Artaius, who is selection to vin the Benson Hedges Gold Cup and it ought to incourenience Dunfermine, the court of the Mark their course for the Mark their for the Mark the Mark their for the Mark is my choice for the York-Oaks.

incern O'Brien has always nazined that Artaius is a much or horse when the ground is Indeed, he is on record as er horse when the ground is Indeed, he is on record as ag that he would not run him y if it were not. Certainly ors to Sandown Park and twood last month understood he meant when they saw ius run away with the Eclipse es and the Sussex Stakes. Each a captivating performance in different way. At Sandown, ins broke the existing course nd by leading from start to h. At Goodwood, he again instead his race from the word and won much more easily. ting clear of his rivals early

he straight. is difficult to know how a horse has in hand when Piggott rides one of his confident races, as happened the case at Goodwood. It ed to me that Artaius won easily indeed, because Pignever moved. Seen again in frame of mind this afternoon, us ought to be extremely dif-to catch. But at the same it is only fair to point out York has proved a graveyard becouries in this race ever it was first run in 1972 and ought to be surprised if

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20211 Gold Song (D) (Miss E. Lackson), W. Guest, 7-12 P. Cook

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121:3 Tag of wer (2) Mrs Y. Portyl. D. Wieslan. 4-9-7 B. Rouse 32-22 Berialas (8) (Mrs G. Keul, W. Hern. 4-9-7 W. Carson 12203 Assured (2) (Mrs G. Keul, H. Candy, 4-8-12; P. Waldren 12204 Ventrex (C. D. C. Bellern) J. Hindley 4-8-10; J. Marcher 12004 Ventrex (C. D. L. Bellern) J. Hindley 4-8-10; J. Hunter 12004 Ventrex (C. D. B. Hager, N. Francis, S.-9-11; C. Erchenon 12000 Twra Swallows (G. Schlerny) G. 1001, 4-7-11; C. Erchenon 12004 Reysl Orbit (D) (D. Marchall W. Elsey, 4-7-11) M. Wigham 5-2013 Procentior IH. Longat, W. Elsey, 4-7-10; M. Wigham 5-2013 Procentior IH. Longat, W. Elsey, 4-7-10; R. Suit D0031 Sapar Symphony (D) (J. Marwell, C. Hunter, 3-7-10) R. Suit D0031 Sapar Symphony (D) (J. Marwell, C. Hunter, 3-7-10)

ORKSHIRE OAKS (3-y-o fillies: £21,250: 11m)

ecided on a career as and he won for the fifth

VIII (10 beal vision (IBA): 2.30, 3.10 and 3.40 races)

akes

good older horses who are quite capable of giving even the best a hard time; a point that Orange Bay proved recently at Ascot when he gave The Minstrel the fright of his life in the King George VI and Oveen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes. It remains to he seen whether Orange Bay can do as well racing over a mile and two and a half furlougs this afternoon

Last year, Malacate finished a length and a half behind Orange Bay at Ascot, but a recent work out with Trepan at Changily has convinced his trainer, François Bourin, that Malacate could be a 71b better horse now. Malacato has stood on an Irish stud since the end of last season, but he was put back into trolling when his ierdility turned out to be less than desirable and not long afterwards,

scason very easily indeed.

In my opinion Malacate looks a good bet to finish in the first three, but it is the other French challenger. Lightning, who is generally considered to be Artaius's most dangerous opponent. Lightning has won all his races this season, but he has yet to prove that he can stay today's distance, whereas artaius has. That is as good a reason as any for preferring Artaius and for suggesting that Malacate could be the one to couple with the favourite in an attempt to forecast the first two to finish. Relkino was bearen seven and a half lengths by Artaius at Goodwood. The ground should not be soft enough for Sarah Siddons.

Dunfermline's younger half sister, Tartan Pimperuel, also runs at York today in the Acomb Stakes, for which three well-bred doss.

One highlight of the vacing today will be the appearance of Polish horses in this country for the first time since before the last war. Negros and Smuzka are the two concerned in the Benson and Hadges Cold (in Arches Magnitude, who is by Mill Reef and out of Altesse Royale, who won the Derby and the Oaks in the same year, and Tachypous's get an unpredictable result. last war. Negros and Smuzka are get all. Brigadier Gerard, the two concerned in the Benson dy, Rheingold and Trepan and Hedges Gold Cup. As the

named Taxlarchos. Be Better is undoubtedly the form horse, but I am taking a chance with Magniimportant weight for age race this season, Smuka is thought to be the better, but not as good as their travelling companion. Konstriacia, who runs in the Yorkshire Oaks. All three are by Mehari who wan the Royal Stakes at Sandown Park; the Paradise Stakes at Ascot and the Prix Kergorlay at Deauville before he was exported to the Polish National Stud by the British Bloedstock Agency.

Konstelacja is unbeaten this year during which time she has won the Polish Oaks, and their Derby. It remains to be seen tude on this occasion knowing that his trainer thinks a great deal of

Following closely on the heels of the announcement that The Minstrel will retire to a stud in the United States at the end of this season, and that American breeders are also hot on the scont of the top-class French stallion, Lyphard, comes the refreshing news that an English breeder is news that an English breeder is trying to ensure that two good English horses, Quiet Fling and Free State, remain in this country. Working alongside the bloodstock agent, Julian Lewis, Davil Gibson the owner of the Barkeythorpe Stud has secured options to syndicate both these horses in face of stiff competition from foreign breeders.

won the Potish Oaks, and their Derby. It remains to be seen whether she will be good enough to brouble Dunfermline, who was the heroine of our Oaks at Epsom tils year: Triple First, who has won the Musidora Stakes and the Nassau Stakes this season, or those improving filles, Busaca and Royal Hive.

Dunfermline has not been seen in public since she won the Oaks in spite of being hammered badly twice, but Dick Hern, her trainer, assured me at Newbury on Saturday that she was in good heart breeders.
Gibson intends syndicating 30 shares in both Quiet Fling and Free State; Barleythorpe and the whitney and Mrs D. McCalmont retaining the remaining 10 shares. If successful this package will be £80,000. Shares in Quiet Fling are now on offer at £5,000, and those in Free State are being sold at £4,500 Gibson says that his principal Gibson says that his principal motive in wishing to get Quiet Fling and Free State to Barley-thurpe is so that he will be able to offer English breeders the chance of using a top-class middle distance horse and a top-class miler; there alongside his very successful sprinter, Mummy's Pet. Quiet Fling would be the first son of the great Nijinsky to stand on a stud in this country. A big handsome horse out of that good mare, Peace, who is also the dum of the Cambridgeshire winner,

the Cambridgeshire winner, ermission, Quiet Filing won the up two John Porter Stakes and the group one Coronation Cun

STATE OF GOING (official): York

Iron Duke's late run is well timed

From Desmond Stonebam French Racing Correspondent Deauville, Aug 15
Heuri Samaul rode with beautiful judgment to land this afternoon's Prix Gontaut-Biron on Iron

Hope.
It was the last named who made most of the running, and for much of the 10-furlong race he was pursued by fron Duke, Diagramatic, Infra Green and Twig Moss. Diagramatic took the advantage in the smalght, but the ceit could not withhold the late challenge of two Duke. Fell of Hope kept.

PRIX CONTAUT-BIRON iron Duke, b c. by Sitanihr in-ulairo (G. Tournier), 4-2 Discremente, Louis G. Dubracular I Discremente, Louis G. Dubracular 2 Full of Hope, Tong C. A. Universal ALSO RAN Houn Star (4th), Lark-hill, Infra Green, Two Moss, Dona Barod.

PARI-MUTUEL: Win, 4-50 francs; places 1-80, 1-40, 2-66, F. Palmer, lld, 1t, 2mm, 65-dec.

Carson still

on Eddery

Fire Angel's defeat of the oddson favourite, Delta Sierra, in Leicester's Bagworth Stakes yes-terday initiated a 25-1 double for

terday initiated a 25-1 double for William Carson and brought to an end a run of 27 seconds for Richard Hannon, the trainet. Carson, who also scored on Mon Chat in the Measham Handicap, is now two behind Eddery, successful on Zarah in the Coalville Stakes, in the battle for the jockeys' championship. The score now stands 112-110.

Six times a winner. Delta Sierra on whom Ernie Johnson returned

to the saddle after his shoulder

days ago, was in the lead at half-

ray, but had no answer to Fire

closing

Ryder Cup selectors put their faith in youth Britain and Ireland will have national caps at boy, youth and ive newcomers in the ream to Walker Cup level and won the neet the United States in the English amateur champtonship

by Samani

Duke, A head away, second, came the François Mathet-trained Diagramauc, who was a length in trent of the third horse, Full of

other newcomers — Nicholas Faldo, Howard Clark and Peter Dawton—who earned automatic selection by finishing among the top eight in the Ryder Cup points the straight, but the cert count not withhold the late challenge of Iron Duke. Fell of Hope kept third place by a nose from Roan Star and last year's winner, Larkhill, filled firth position.

Iron Duke might not race again as his owner, Gerard Tournier, has received offers far his game horse from France, the United States and Japan. Berides that, Iron Duke does not like the slopes of Longchamp and is a bad traveller, so he will be difficult to place in the coming months.

I have great confidence in Lightning and will not be surprised it be defeats the favourite, Artinia, in tomorrow's Bengon and Hedges Gold Cup at York. The son of Kashmir II has never tasted defeat and will be ridden by Yves Saint-Martin, who has been chosen by Lightning's connexions to replace the colt's usual partner, Gerard Dubroeucq. system. Barnes, Eamonn Darcy, Bernard Gallacher, Tommy Horton, and Peter Costerhuls were the others. It took the selectors over an hour to choose the last four and they decided to go for youth rather than experience. 23. Said atterwards: "12's fantustic." Huggett remarked: "12'm all for youth and we decided to give some new talent a charge." chance." Brown was nimh in the Ryder Cup table in spire of missing four tourtaments through injury. He is a former England be; international and, in 1975, was given a special dispensation by the PGA tournament players division to compete in tournaments. temperament and a short game second to none, which is an

A chip off the old block is axed in first round

Wayne Player, the 15-year-old on of the leading professional Gary Player, was knocked out in the first round of the British boys' golf championship at Downfield. Dundee, yesterday. Player was behind for most of his match against John King, of Aberdour, and while not playing at his best, he came back from two down with five to play to square the match at the short 17th. Any hopes of snatching victory ended when he pushed his tee short into the trees at the last hole. He said he would be back to try again next year.

In contrast another youngster In contrast another youngster with a famous golfing name, Todd McCormack, whose father. Mark, manages many of the world's top manages many of the world stop players, scored an easy eight and seven first round win over John Henderson, of Deeside. McCormack, who reached the quarterfinal round last year, was seven up at the turn and one under par when the match ended at the 11th. A J. Hogo (Silverknowes) beat Roberts (Lianymynech), 5 and 2; Walle (Carmorshie) beat A. F. Col (Mars James VI), 1 hole: D. Hamille (Murraymeld) beat W. A. Walle

five newcomers in the team to

meet the United States in the

Ryder Cup at Royal Lythan and

St Anne's, from September 13 to 20. Mark James and Kenneth Brown were chosen by a selec-tion panel composed of Brian Huggett, the non-playing captain, Neil Coles and Brian Barnes to fill the last four places with Neil Coles and Tony Jacklin in the team of 12.

James and Brown join three

Brown, aged 20, and James 2. said afterwards: "I!"

Huggert said: " He has the ideal

important consideration at Lytham." James gained inter-

1. C. Urunhari (Paskey), 1 hote: S. Joseph (Cirie) beat K. J. Railray (Lidybank) 1 hote: P. W. Hammond (Goodwood) beat S. R. Leake (Middlessbrough), 1 hote: R. J. Mangletone (Goodwood) beat S. R. Leake (Middlessbrough), 1 hote: R. J. Mangletone (Goodwood) beat S. R. Leake (Middlessbrough), 2 hote: R. J. Mangletone (Goodwood) beat C. D. Daloieish (Helmshurgh), 4 and 5. R. G. Fraser (Hillion Park) beat G. A. Rowell (Chipponham), 2 hones: R. D. Pieroiti (Hillion Park) beat K. N. Sarrett (Hillion), 8 and 7: M. Durante (Halty) beat N. M. Scanlan (Erackenwood), 3 and 2. M. C. F. Ginn (John C. Gaunt), 4 and 3. M. Callybeat N. M. Scanlan (Erackenwood), 3 and 3. M. Common (Daloiek), beat A. S. Officorn (Daloiek), beat A. S. Officorn (Palinghood), 5 and 3: N. Lecorane (Hillion K. Kirkailot), beat A. S. Officorn (Palinghood), 5 and 3: N. Lecorane (Hillion Hall) beat D. S. Morrow (Fortmador), 2 and 1: K. Elvin (Ashind Mol.) Philms (Mion Earlien), 2 and 1: D. Whelm (Scalon Carew) beat R. M. Edper (Catternic Garrison), 3 and 2: G. R. Migray (Ersking) beat C. R. Serices (Froncidu), 5 and 6: H. G. Moulon (Gallury), beat C. F. Ford (Bicchool) North Shore), 3 and 5 M. Lecorane (Mion) and Common (Gallury), beat C. F. Ford (Bicchool) North Shore), 3 and 6: M. G. Moulon (Gallury), beat C. F. Ford (Bicchool) North Shore), 3 and 4 (D. Monderson), beat C. F. Ford (Bicchool) North Shore), 3 and 4 (D. Monderson), beat C. F. Ford (Bicchool) North Shore), 4 and 6 (Mion) East D. A. Lonway (Whitburn), 6 and 6; T. W. Shepherd (Royal Hay), 4 and 5; F. B. Dennatt (Merc) (Common Common), 7 and 6; F. B. Dennatt (Merc) (Common), 7 and 6; F. B. Dennatt (Merc) (Common), 7 and 7; P. B. Dennatt (M

thre years ago. He started playing for money in

December, 1975, and was best placed of the British players in the Open championship last year when he was also awarded Henry

United States occurse
like of flying.
Earlier in the season Coles had
back trouble which restricted his
tournament appearances. Although
Jacklin has been struggling to re-

David Jones, of Northern Ire-land, led the quilafiers for the individual champiouship, spon-sored by Skol, at Crieff yesterday

sored by Skol, at Crient yesterday with a record-breaking 65, five under par.

LEADING SCORES: 65 D. Jones. 66: A. N. Walker, 67: J. W. Wemahon, J. M. Notter J. R. Garner, D. M. Hobertson, A. P. Tramson, 68; C. P. Birch, G. Curritcoham, P. Bwerry, A. Carter, I. Wooman, P. H. Dialz (Brazil), P. Hattson, K. J. Slovely.

Wadkins is winner in play-off with Littler

Pebble Beach, California, Wadkins on the third extra hole Cotton's Rookie of the Year prize.
Cules is picked for his eighth
Reder Cup contest. He dropped out
of the 1975 team that went to the
Linited States because of his disof the United States Professional Golfers Association championship here yesterday. Littler and Wadkins ended the final round with 282, six under par for the demanding, cliffside Pebble Beach links. Littler seemed in total command when he made the final num for home at 11 under par, five strokes ahead of Wadkins and six in front of Jack Nicklaus. But then trouble Jacklin has been struggling to regain form that won him the British
and United States Open titles in
1969 and 1970, there was never
any doubt that he would be making
his sixth Ryder Gup appearance,
Jacklin always seems to rise to
the occasion and will be remembered for helping the British and
Irish ram earn a draw at Royal
Birkdole in 1969 when he finished
square with Jack Nicklaus, Douglas
McClelland will have reason to be
disappointed that he is not included after finishing teath in the
merit table, one above James.
YEAM: B. Barnes, E. Datey, N.
Feldo, B. Gallacher, T. Horton, H.
Clark, P. Dawson, P. Gosterhois, M.
James, K. Brown, N. Coles, A. Jacklin,
David Jones, of Northern Ireegan as Littler, whose career was almost ended by cancer five years ago, mosk one over par for the 10th hole, then after a par on 11, went one over at each of the next four holes.

four holes.

With three holes left Littler found himself in a three-way tie for the top place, with Wadkins in the club house having already completed the 72 holes. Nicklaus hit a poor tee shot on the parthree seventeenth and fell to five under. However, Littler played even the rest of the way to force the play-off.

On the first extra hole it looked again as if the 47-year-old Littler, again as if the 47-year-old Littler, who has spent half his lifetime on the tour, would win his first important tournament since the 1961 United States Open. Wadkins had a 20-foot putt to stay alive and he made it to get one more

chance.
On the third extra hole Littler muffed a chip shot while Wadkins hit his approach within five feet of the cup. Littler then missed a 12-foot putt, but Wadkins, 27, put his ball in the hole to win the \$45,000 (256,000) first prize. He leaped in the air as his winning putt went in, but afterwards said he had mixed emotions.

"I feet sorry for Gene. He is a great competitor, and a great person". Wadkins said. "I told him yesterday I hoped he'd win and he did until the play-off. I gut a lot of good breaks."

Littler tried to explain his rapid a lot of good breaks."

Littler tried to explain his rapid decline on the last nine holes, saving: "I made a lot of bad decisions today. I misclubbed the ball

on several occasions. The three

Nicklaus ended in third place on 283, five under par. He was followed by Coody at four-under-par 284 and Pate at 285, three under The rest of the top 10 were five golfers tied for sixth place at 286. gotters they for sixth place at 286, two under par. They were the British Open and Master's champion, Watson, Graham, McGee, January and Geiberger. The other big names fared poorly, Trevino finished tied for 13th at 288 even par with Kite,

71. 74. 887: J Muller, 70, 74, 73, 70; J, Jaman, 72, 69, 73, 73, 70, 72; La Trevino, 71, 73, 71, 73, 70, 72; La Trevino, 71, 73, 71, 73, 71; L. Thomason, 72, 73, 69, 74; G. Morason, 72, 73, 74; G. Morason, 72, 74; G. Morason, 74; G. Morason,

WESTPORT: Irish amateur: Fourth round: A. J. Heverin (kaoobreek) beat D. D. Rienigan (Laylown and Bettysfown). 2 and 1: W. Garnon (County Louth) beat B. Reddam (Lounly Louth) beat B. Reddam (Lounly Louth), 5 and 2: P. A. McNally (Edenderry) beat R. J. Ktsack, (Eangor), 4 and 5: E. Dunner (Athlone) beat W. C. Thompson (Sulton), 5 and 1: S. Flanagan (Tullamore) beat W. C. Thompson (Sulton), 5 and 1: S. Flanagan (Tullamore) beat Quit, A. Hayes (Herminiago) beat D. Heuther (Sulton), 6 and 5: D. Differen (New Ross), 5 and 1: S. Differen (New Ross), 5 and 5: D. Herminiago) beat D. Heuther (Sulton), 6 and 5: D. Herminiago) beat M. Connemara, 5 and Seat P. Oldoney (Connemara), 5 and 1: Sultoney (Connemara), 6 and 7 (Connemara), 7 (Co

Swimming

Russian girl displays supreme control

Jonhoping, Sweden. Aug 15.—
Europe's top women highboard divers opened the second day of the European swimming championships here today with Elena Vatshing an immediate lead from the 10 metre platform.

another Russian, Iring Kalinian. That the wind blowing off the giant Lake Vacuery did not disturbed to competition will mke place tomorrow.

Britain's divers, Christine Bond diving was something the Eastern and Marion Saunders, were unable to match the disciplined performances of the East Europeans were more used to than the British divers. the 10-metre platform.
The 19-year-old Moscow student,

formances of the East Europeans. Aliss Bond, an 18-year-old student, was in eighth position after five dives in the highboard with Miss

Falk Holfman, azed 26, of East Germany, won the men's spring-board diving event finishing 20 points ahead of Franco Cagnotto. The 19-year-old Moscow student, displaying supreme control in her opering dives, chalked up 217.11 points after the first five, putting her over 15 points ahead of her neurest rival, lidiko Keleman, of Hungary. An East German Margin Schoepke, was third, ahead of points ahead of her new three dives, but I'm sure going to have a try." She said

Rugby League Sponsorship the proof of

a resurgence

Rughy League, for so long in financial difficulties, is making a healthy recovery. David Oxley, the League secretary, said yester day that he hoped the improve-ment in gates last season, when they were up by seventien per cent on average, and in playing standards would be continued in the new season starting on Saturday.

Mr Oxley, in a pre-season statement, said: "The important thing is that the decline of recent years has been halted and we are beginning to climb back with improved gates and the higher stan-dard of play."

He said that business organi-sations were showing an avid in-terest in sponsoring the Challenge Cup and Premiership competitions.
"When hard headed businessmen indicate their interest in sponsor-ship it is usually based on a very sound appraisal of the game and this is very encouraging." Mr Oxley said he hoped that the league would be getting better profits from international football in future because from now on these would be shared on a 50-50 basis.

Juantorena returns

Rugby Union McLean rejects government

Brisbane, Aug 15.—The Austra-lian Rugby Union international Paul McLean today rejected a

last effort to stop him from underlining the Prime Minister,

sider all the implications, not against himself, but the spin-offeffect it could have on other Australian sporting contacts in the

world.

The world team, which includes eight players from the British Irles, five from New Zealand, five from France, two from Fiji and one each from Argentina and the United States, plays a Springbok side of August 27 to mark the expansion of the Loftus Versfeld Stadium, in Pretoriae.—Reuter.

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Glass A: M. D. Conver. 21: Glass B. L. C. Smythe (Tunbridge Weite), 95: Class C: L. Nelli (Ewhurst, 88.

For the record

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Philadelphia
Phillies 10. Chicago Cuba 2 1141;
Phillies 10. Chicago Cuba 2 1201;
Phillies 10. New
York Mer 3; Montreal Expos 6, Si Louis
Cardenals 2; San Iranni-so Ciabla 6,
Chiclanal Rids 1 1151; Cinclinal
Rids 4, San Francisco Ciantis 2 (2nd);
Los Angoles Dadgers 1, Alanta Brace
O: Housen Astros o, San Diego
Party

Tennis

INDIAMAPOLIS: United States day court fournament: Final: 9. Oranos (Sprin: 5-3) f. Connors. 6-3. 6-3. Deables final: 1. F. Holl and P. Cornejo (Chale) beat R. Crealy and C. Leicher (Auctralia), 6-41. 6-42. 6-43

Rifle shooting

KINE SHOOTING

BISLEY: National smallbore ritio reck: Queen lie-ardia's Con. Hading shire. To points drupred: Lexis. Ti. Viddle-art 12: Surry. Mr. National Conference of the Consense of the Control of the Conference of the Confe

Duntermine, 3-1 Triple First, 11-2 Susacs, 8-1 Sassabunda, 12-1 Royal

rise Dingwall, aged 87, was ed to the echo when she ed India Mark to win at arry last week. The applause gain loud and long as Norah of, one year her senior, d Stainless Customer after trory in the Longacre Stakes odsor yesterday.

last stride: Stainless Customer (right) beats Gruinard in the Long Acre Stakes.

Leicester results

2.15 (2.16) REARSBY STAKES (3-y-o; £4%; 7f)

(3-yo: L4%: 7f)
Warrenwood Park, br C., by Connedy
Star-Nearly Safe (Mrs. 1.
Antoni), 8-3 J. Bleasdato (4-1) 1
Maed Up Kid. .. P. Waidron (9-1) 2
Fieur de Fiandre W. Carson (11-4) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Ryder Striest,
14-1, Bello in Maschera, 16-1 kobol's
choice (4th), 20-1 Golden Grove,
55-1 Meadow Bond, 50-1 kiwe Song,
Dricol Boy. 10 run:
TOTE: Wim, 48p; places, 18p, 25p,
14p; dual forecast, £2,47, 8, LonRess, at Newmarket, 31, nk. Winner sold for 815 gumeas.

2.45. (2.36) BAGWORTH STAKES
(3-y-o: £1,497: 61)
Fire Angel, ch. c. by Sharpen Up—
Goldon Ears (R. Cooney), 9-6
(W. Carson (11-2) 1
Delfa Sierra E. Johnson (8-15 Lav) 2
Also RAN: 66-1 Immodest Miss
(4th), 106-1 Walley Fiests, Danzar
Pasha. 6 ran.

TOTE: Win. 65p; places, 24p, 12p; forecast, £1.08. R. Hannon, at Marl-borough. 3'4, 1L 5.15 (3,16) KIRBY HANDICAP (£1,117: 1 m)

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Harry Hedges. 16-1 Jomy Prince 13th., 53-1 Ralignat. Octogenation. 7 ran.

TOTE: Win, Jose; places, 22p, 17p; dual forecast. 22p. H. Candy, at Wantage, 41, 21. Seechwood Lad and Sotuta did not run.

Tower Moss Mr P. O'Connor (55-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 15-8 [Av Chichestar
Bird. 7-1 Drinnage (4h). 15-2 Rul.
Stuck Up, 10-1 Tuple Town, 14-1 Renurs) Granned, 20-1 Frince Down, 23-1
Dark Night. Blonds Warfer, 70Prench Coffee, La Merimie Mr. Rice,
Ventique, Mophisto, Chief
Cross Carts. Empresseria, Flaster's
Soluy, 21 [24].

NOTE: Win, 25.70; places, 65p 19p. 51.92; dual forecast, 67.38. D. Weeden, at Newmortot, 11. 'pl. TOTE DOUBLE: Machight Ray and Zirah; 57.15. TREBLE: Fire Angel, Mon Chat and Mathat Saba; £10.75.

assured me at Newbury on Saturday that she was in good heart and that she had been working well. She is preferred now in the belief that it goes against the grain to oppose classic form unless there is a specific reason, which there is not in this instance. In the Oaks Dunfermine finished six lengths and three-quarters in from of Triple First, and on a line through both Triple

and on a line through both Triple First and Olwyn, Dunfermline should just about manage to heat the Lancashire Oaks winner.

the last strides Tony Rimberreed Stainless Customer to
the favourite, Gruinard, who
ad from the start. "I had a
each way on the winner. I
ht he was a good cott the
ime he ran", Miss Wilmot
Until recently, she had only
torses in training at Binfield
etween them, they have won
races. Breugher more unlucky visit to Windsor last month. He led all the way and won by a length and a half from St Terramar in the Juniors Handicap Stakes. hen resist Track Star's late Breughel was first past the post-inge by one and a half a month ago, but lost the race is in the Cookham Appren- in the Stewards room to Middle-

Defying a penalty which raised her weight to 9st 12lb, Miss Dallas gained her seventh victory of the season by holding off the favourite, Prince Henham, by one and a half lengths in the Race-course Roundabout Handicap.

six winners—including one over hurdles—last week, and Miss Dallas brought his total on the

Angel's challenge at the distance.
Hannon fitted blinkers on Fire

Hannon fitted blinkers on Fire Angel for the first time because the colt was getting lazy at home. "They made him run straight". Hannon said, adding that Fire Angel, who has now scored four times; could run again in the Prince of Wales' Stakes at York

Folkestone programme 1.45 LITTLESTONE HANDICAP (£949 : 2m 100yd) \$ 00003-3 Reine Beau (C), E. Becann, 7-8-15
5 214420 Mardirondo, S. Woodman, 3-8-17
6 00241 tapertal Family (C), J. Uttterd, 3-8-8,
5 302242 Arctic Rascal, J. Bradley 6-8-17
7 020-30- Hardiron (E), J. Long, 7-7-7
18 001-140 House Breaker, M. Haynes, 3-7-7
9-4 Imperial Family, 100-10 Hardirondo, 4-1 Arctic 8-1 House Broaker, 12-1 Pave the Way, 16-1 Hardirom. F. Morby
1. Johnson
P. Young 5
R. Gurant
M. L. Thomas
H. Esitantine 5
D. McKey

2.15 SANDLING HANDICAP (£360: 11m) 2.15 SARDLING HARDICAP (2.500: 1.1m)

1 400-0 Mescalero. K. Ivory. 5-9-7

2 000000 Willings Hope (8), P. Milchell, 5-9-2

3 0-03133 Calcutta, E. Realway, 5-6-7

5 00-0000 Merchald, P. Rading, 6-9-1

5 00-0000 Merchald, P. Rading, 4-8-7

6 000000 Merchald, P. Rading, 4-8-7

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Paul McLean today rejected a government appeal not to play in South Africa later this month with the world invitation team. The 23-year-old Queensland stand-off half said he would leave next Friday to join the world team who will play three matches in South Atrica late this mouth and early September.

"I don's believe in politics in sport and I think I'm doing the right thing by taking part in the tour", he said. The government request to McLean was a last effort to stop him from underlining the Prime Minister.

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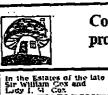
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President Jimmy Carter remains very much an enigma after being in office for more than six months, but he is still enjoying a prolonged honeymoon with the American people. A recent straw poll indicated that they were divided over the issues, both domestic and foreign, but believed that Mr Carter had launched a new era of good

had launched a new era of good feeling. They liked it.

During a visit to Washington,
when I mer many old friends and
new faces in the White House. Congress and the departments, it was at first not easy to see why. The President's smiling eyes were ever watchful and occasionally cold. The voice was unsouthern in its flat-ness, despite the compone accent. Mrs Carter was equally watchful, and possibly calculating. At times they looked like a provincial couple

on the make.

Clearly he is not another Kennedy or Roosevelt, although Mrs Carter could be another Eleanor. If he has charisma the vibrations are not on a European wavelength, but every a European wavelength, our every congressman, official or journalist I met was for one reason or another impressed by him. I heard some criticism and many qualifications, but the least enthusiastic gave him the benefit of the doubt. All of them were impressed by his self-confidence.

One of his close Southern associates said that unlike former Presidents Johnson and Nixon, the East Coast establishment could not make him feel inferior. For better or worse, Mr Carter was inner directed. He was a practising Christian who believed that he had been born again, but more import ant he was a country squire with all the confidence of the breed. The Southerner insisted that Mr

Carter was not a typical Southerner except for his congenial way with people. He liked people, not in the abstract as do most politicians, but as human beings. He reached out to them. He responded very quickly to those who met him half way, and treated them as old friends after only a few minutes of conversation.

This is certainly a common trait

in the South, where the circles of kissing cousins are apparently in-finite. During a week down there I seemed to spend a great deal of time in warm embrace. I was kissed, hugged and hallo-ed more often than in a month of Sundays in London. Admittedly I was among friends and close acquaintances, but visiting presidents and prime ministers should remember that Mr Carter's friendliness is not affectation. He is a congenial Southerner despite

those occasionally cold eyes. Whether or not this begins to explain the man, his friendliness only barely disguises a compulsion for efficiency—which may explain the cold eyes. Unlike other Southern politicians, he is also reluctant to. perhaps incapable of, wheeling and dealing. Another close associate said that he proposed programmes because he relt that they were right. He did not ask himself if the Democratic Party would like them. This annoyed some of the older

Civility has helped to improve relations between the White House and Congress. Mr Thomas O'Neill, Jr, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, said that relations had never been better since Roosevelt's first term. Mr Carter had gone out of his way to meet as many congressmen as possible. as many congressmen as possible, and had established a tremendous rapport. They liked his openness, his frequent press conferences and visits to small communities, but there was another reason why Con-gress had responded to his leader-ship. Members of both houses and parties knew that "he was strong on the back streets of America" on the back streets of America".

The Speaker, an expansive Irish-American who began his political career in the precincts and wards of Boston, said that the proof was in the legislation enacted in the first six months. The electorate liked his economic package. It was beginning to work. Unemployment was decreasing and the economy was slowly recovering. The energy legislation was not exactly popular, but the President was admired for facing up to an unpleasant but fundamental challenge.

The voters liked his insistence upon high ethical standards and behaviour, and his government reorganization plans. It could not be done overnight, but a start had been made.

The Speaker thought that the post-Watergate congressional re-forms had helped. The War Powers Act and the new budget and inrel-ligence committees had stopped and reversed the erosion of congressional power begun under FDR. The constitutional balance had been partially restored. Congress was once again a co-equal branch, but there was no question of congressional government. Almost every Bill legislated bequeathed power to the President, He had the finality of

But the reformed Congress had weakened congressional leadership. Even with a staff of more than 30. he could not hope to lead as Sam Rayburn had once led the House. Mr Sam could fix things with a phone call. He made decisions with-out much benefit of advice.

The honeymoon goes on

Congressmen, but it appealed to the American majority.
Senator Jacob Javits, the liberal Republican from New York, said that Mr Carter was admired for his good and high aspirations. It was also nice to have a civil man in the White House once again. The return to civility in public affairs was widely welcomed.

> burn accepted the limitations of the old system with its powerful com-mittee chairman and its coalition of Southern Democrats and conserva tive Republicans. History is also likely to remember Mr O'Neill— Tip to his friends—as a more effective Speaker. Nevertheless, what the Speaker

> said that very hot Washington morning in one of his three offices in the Capitol amounted to a near-revolution in federal politics, and Mr Carter and congressional reforms were not the only new factors. Most of the old Southern barons, the men who had tried to tie national progress with that of the rural South, had gone. Three more will retire or the end of this Congress, and there will only be

No less significant, the new mem bers elected in 1974 and 1976 did not come up through the old political process as he had done. Chicago is the last city with a political machine, and it will probably not long survive the death of Mayor Daley.

The new men do not recognize party loyalty. They are new men in every sense of the word. Their average age is under 40, and they are better educated and more capable than the old breed of congressmen. Most of them had made it in law or business before seeking public office. They are mainly moderates, but slightly left of the American centre.

The Speaker divides the 290 louse Democrats into five Categories : ultra-liberals, progressive liberals, moderates, conservarives and ultra-conservatives. The ultras each number about 30, and the largest group by far are the 160 progressive liberals.

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more approximate than ever. Nearly half of the voters who voted Democratic in 1976 see themselves as independents, and some of the new congressmen appear not to have read the labels carefully. Senator Gary Hart of Colorado is one of them.

He is young, thoughtful and hand-some, a former radical who joined the system and worked for Senator George McGovern in the 1972 presidential campaign. He has a liberal's view of history, but not all of his conclusions, or rather tentative con-clusions, would have found favour in the McGovern camp. Senator Hart believes that the re-

form movement began with President Kennedy, and was thwarted by turned to the old Roosevelt men. who practised log-rolling and such trade-offs to maintain a consensus. The reform of political institutions was further frustrated by Nixon. Congress had taken the lead

after Watergate. It had changed its ways and procedures more definitely than had the White House, and popular pressure for change was still strong. It did not recognize party lines or generational gaps. His state was tradi-tionally conservative, but he was elected because he represented

He was aware of a strong populist under-current. His supporters were agitated by congressional and official perks. They had an exaggerated idea of their nature and scope, but clearly they wanted a plainer, more honest and effec-

were dead. The era of plenty has were dead. The era of plenty had passed, and with it the assumption of unlimited resources and unlimited military power. This required a great deal of basic thinking and a reordering of economic principles and objectives. President Carter had indicated his concern, he had made the appropriate combolic sections but much

ate symbolic gestures, but much remained to be done. That is apparent, but beneficial change seems possible while the electorate continues to respond to Mr Carter's high aspirations, and if the nascent friendship between the President and the Speaker of the House flourishes. Certainly the interaction among the White House is the Congress and the people is working as political scientists think

A new generation is now in control, not the power-hungry academics of the Kennedy Administration but a more representative cross-section of America. It seems capable of dealing with the consequences of the changing American circumstance, the growing dependence upon imported oil, the recognition of the limitations of American which has the can power, and much else that has made Washington, to use the inevitable American clicke, an

well, not entirely new. A great deal still depends upon presidential leadership. After its reforming years, Congress can help but still not lead. To that extent, the game has not changed, and I met a few officials who wondered if Mr Carter

was capable of great leadership. A very senior official said that all Democratic Presidents since Roosevelt had wanted to build a new Jerusalem here and now, but Mr Carter was content with the prospect of entering another Jerusalem in another world. The break with the Democratic past was startling

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He admitted that it seemed to suit the American majority, who wanted some peace and quiet. It was all very well as an interregnum, but in Washington the good guys rarely won. Progress was made by mean guys willing to fight and tread over anybody standing between them and their objectives; not Nixon men but guys who believed that only they knew their way through the bureaucratic jungle to the new Jerusalem. The Carter White House was remarkable in that there was no in-fighting. The President's men were open-minded but there was little rivalry. They preached a lot but were not contentious. The very semior official, a veteran of many Democratic Administrations, agreed

Louis Heren on President Carter's first six months in office

senior official, a veteran or many Democratic Administrations, agreed that the new men, the so-called barefoot boys from Georgia, were shrewd. They were learning fast, but the American electorate could be very volatile. They would want something soon, and the President would be in trouble if he failed to deliver.

Another reluctant critic applauded the President's visits to applauded the President's visits to small communities such as Clinton, Massachusetts, and Yazoo City. Mississippi, but said that he should also visit the south Bronx and other inner cities. That was where American society was falling apart, where Americans who needed help had to live. Mr Carter might be a Jeffersonian, but he could not ignore the cities.

The absence of in-fighting was welcomed in the State Department. Another senior official said that the chain of command was evident for all to see. The President unquestionably made foreign policy, but his relationship with Mr Cyrus Vance, the Sentence of State was excellent. the Secretary of State, was excellent. The Secretary was not another Dr Kissinger, but he was certainly not another William Rogers. He had direct and constant access to the

Mr Vance knew Washington and Congress. He had sound views on basic policy and would not depart from them, but he saw himself as a negotiator and not an architect of policy. He also had a good work-ing relationship with Mr Zbigniew Brzezinski, the President's special assistant for national security affairs. They knew each other well, and had avoided the rivalries and friction which had weakened the State Department in the past. In any case, Mr Brzezinksi was not another Kissinger or Rostow.

I did not meet an official in the department who disagreed with this analysis, but the absence of creative tension, as bureaucratic eyegouging and back-stabbing were once known, has led to some sloppy staff work. Mr Carter's aspirations, noble and necessary though they are, have got the department into trouble. The failure to think things

through has made more difficult the realization of those aspirations. The obvious example is human rights. Mr Carter's dedication is rights. Mr Carter's dedication is obviously sincere, but neither he nor anybody else tried to work out the most effective way of defending and strengthening human rights. The official agreed that a recent article by Ms Elizabeth Drew in The New Yorker accurately reported how the Administration just stumbled into what could become a great liberating campaign or a damaging disaster. He was not convinced that the campaign was wholly responsible for the present cool relationship ible for the present cool relationship between Washington and Moscow. He was half persuaded that the Belgrade conference was a larger

worry for the Russians.

This is possible. The President's relactant critics tend to forget the good work done at Helsinki, perhaps because western Europeans and nor Americans took the imitiative. Memories of Helsinki must make the Memiries of Hessatt must have been something his mind, of changing direction without adequate preparation, has led some people to compare his aspirations with the high-midded but ineffectual monalizing of Woodrow Wilson.

I do not accept the comparison, but Mr Carter's forthrightness has weakened his efforts to bring peace to the Middle East. There is no to the Middle East. There is no secret master plan. The policy is exactly as it appears to newspaper readers. Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, might have been misled by the coogenial Southern President, but before Mr Vance's last Middle East trip policy was limite more than movement on the surface while everybody involved belatedly looked for something tangible and negotiable.

body involved behaterly looked for something tangible and negotiable. Senator javins, who is the second ranking Republican member of the Senate foreign relations committee, agreed that the president had a lot to learn, but believed that he had regained an equilibrium in foreign policy. The announced withdrawall of troops from South Korea signaffled a neturn to the cause and not a a return to the centre and not a swing to isolationism. He would not willingly accept another Angole, but

he was a moderate.

Mr Carter is said pursuing policies and programmes because he feels that they are right, regardless of what Congress, Moscow or American allies thank, but he has not squandered the good will most presidents enjoy at home during their first months in office. The honeymoon continues. He has bound up the nation's wounds, and for the time being the American majority

It is too early to say whether he will become a great President, but despite the cannous qualifications his civility and those evergreen aspirations could be potent factors too long absent in American politics.

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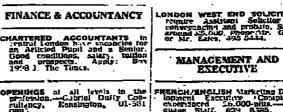
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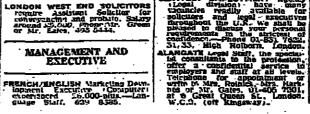
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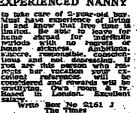
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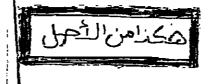
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As 400,000 students wait for their GCE results...

From borderline to pass, how O level papers are marked

Results of the GCE O and A level examinations start going out this week to the 400,000 or gdom who sat the examisations in June and July. Inevitably there will be some who feel that they have done much worse than they deserved, and perhaps who are surprised to have got so high a grade. Equally inevitably, suspicious will be voiced that Mrs A's daughter had an unfairly tough examiner, while Mrs B's son had both an easy paper and an easy examiner; or that the candidates for Latin this year were of an unusueHy high calibre, so no wonder poor Johnny only got a grade D when he could have expected to get at least a grade B in a normal " poor

How are GCE examinations marked and graded? Earlier nth I speni a day in Oxford looking at how grades were awarded to O level papers by the chief examiners of the Oxford and Cambridge boards, but the one that serves most of the leading boys' pub-lic schools as well as a few girls' public schools and about 50 maintained schools, and the one that is often considered

By early August, all the apers had been marked by the board's 2,000 or so assistant examiners working from their homes, schools or universities across the country. Minimum qualifications of an honours degree and two years' teaching experience are required to become an examiner; more than half the board's examinare practising specialist chers, the remainder being university (not just Oxbridge) or college of education lecturers and profes-sors, or retired teachers.

sent detailed marking instruc-tions compiled by the chief examiners for each subject, and attend a subject "coordination meeting " to take part in a dummy marking run on a photocopy of an examination script. The various marks of the examiners present are then discussed to try to reach agreement on marking practice to make sure the examiners are applying the marking correctly. The tough and the lenient examinwill already at that stage more closely to the examining

Tough and lenient examiners are asked to adhere closely to the examining norm

exempler, who marks another. In Latin, for example a rapidly waning specialist subabout 250-300 scripts over two to three weeks (payment is usually about 40-50p for an O level paper and 60-70p for a longer A level paper), sends the papers together with a quality, 27 per cent of last year's O level candidates tak-ing the Oxford and Cambridge separate mark sheet to the board's papers received grade A, because that was the grade the examiners believed they the examiners believed in should receive in order to reflect fairly the standard of previous years and also the standard by candidates in headquarters. begins the complex task of comparing marking standards of individual examiners, examining previous years' patterns of marks for a particular paper, and considering the relative difficulty of the paper, before In some subjects, the Oxford and Cambridge board has a higher proportion of grade A

andidates than other boards. ast year, for example, nearly grade should be assigned to which group of marks. r cent of the board's O French, German and O level results are divided into six categories, grades A to E and "unclassified" (for music candidates received grade A, compared with about no certificate is). The former rough-10 per cent for other boards, probably reflecting a level of teaching in those subjects higher in independent schools than in maintained schools. and ready passfail system, under which a child with 49 per cent of the marks could have been classed a failure in the same way as the child with 10 per cent, while the child various boards frequently come together to compare and to try to achieve some consistency between grading with 50 per cent could have passed, has been abandoned. However, the division between tailed comparative statistics are kept, but they remain confidengrade C and grade D is considered to be the equivalent of the old pass-fail dividing line. tial for fear that they will be

misunderstood. The standardization of the performance of assistant examiners is a crucial task carried The marks awarded by each assistant examiner and the proportion of his candidates to whom he has given those together with the marking per-formance of all the other subject. In that way an apparently tough or lenient examiner may be easily spotted and the matter investigated.

It could be that the examin er who appears to have been too harsh has simply had papers from a lot of weak be out of line with the others for no good reason, his set of accordingly. A sample of each

against possible unfairness. A graph of the distribution of marks for each subject is elso drawn up, so that these can be compared with previous years' marks and any disper-ties examined. The chief examiners will look to see if the paper set was any harder or whether the overall quality of the candidates has improved

assistant examiners as a group Finally, the chief exam re-examine papers of border-line cases in each grade to see if they cannot find a couple of extra marks to tip the candidate over into a higher grade.

They also reconsider the papers of candidates about whom the school has written

of special circumstances, such as a mother having just died,

the candidate having a

(as with Latin); or if the

blem with hay fever or dys-If a school still feels un happy about a particular pupil's results, it can ask the board, for a fee, to look at the papers again. Schools can also ask for a general report on how tain subject fared on the dif-ferent parts of the exami-nation. This can show a school those areas in which it must

improve its teaching, and sometimes pinpoint a particu-larly good or bad teacher. Oxford and Cambridge board, founded in 1873 at the partly in an attempt to stave examinations and curricula, is proud of its independence and of close links with its schools. (One third of the schools and they, together the chief examiners, changes in examination svilabus and sometimes propose emirely new exami-

The board laughs derisively at an apparently quite serious suggestion last year that the Government had instructed their English papers more dif ficult so that more candidates would fail and feel they should stay on an extra year to retake the examination, thereby mak-ing the unemployment figures

Diana Geddes

What would I do if I were. The Almighty

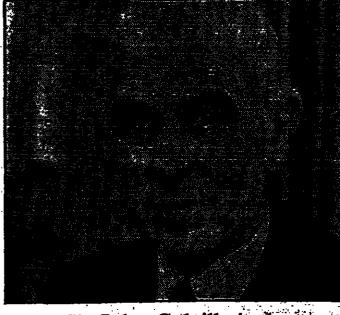
This time I should spare the Egyptians. I should revert, temporarily, to my Old Testa-ment role. I should spare the Egyptians, who behave far bet-ter under President Sadat than they did under Pharach, and direct my biblical plagues in the form of frogs, lice, boils, locusts and other chastic

I should begin at home (for it has long been assumed that God is an Englishman) with convince them most prevalent of the deadly. seek to destroy what exists without practical ideas of a foreign governments. I should borrow for the purpose the little list kept by Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner in The Mikado. Boils, I think, would serve

For the insufferable Field police, it would be expropriate to turn the Nile into a river of blood, thus completing the pro-cess he has himself begun. If I could arrange for that equally cruel and ridiculous Emperor of the Central African Repub-lic to be paying a state visit to Kampala at the time, it would

People who m English language, in speech no less than in writing, who say "hopefully" instead of "I hope", who confuse would and should, who forces should, who forget that the past participal of prove is prothat archaic, who say primarily, formidable and lamentable; all these would be heavily chas-tised. I might infest their houses with a plague of frogs; and coads too if they were obscure as well as ungrammati-

Politicians who claim to speak for the people as a whole, when they know full well that only a fraction of the people agree with them, would receive condign punishment, I should be particularly harsh towards those who insist on appropriate. Thus Mrs Shirley Williams, who refuses to see the advantage of grammar schools as well as comprehensive schools, and Mr Michael Foot who forced through a reluciant Parliament legislation for a universal closed shop, would be high on the list of



Sir John Colville is the second contributor in this new series

dose of "hail mingled with "Grievous swarms of flies" would be dispatched to afflict others by law what they sancti-moniously believe to be for ir good : the afflicted would include those demanding com-pulsory seat-belts, the abandonment of smoking and the pro-hibition of advertising for waiters in fact everybody who confuses bad habits, or even sin, with crime. An invasion of the European Commission's offices in Brussels by a parti-cularly noxious breed of files would be the punishment for spending too much energy on irritating schemes for the replacement of Imperial by metric measures. I should prefer them, if they must change things, to revert to leagues, roods and cubits.) The

I should oblige econom statisticions, Treasury officials and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to re-read all the forecasts and prophecies they have ever made and to write out a hundred times a stateof what actually hap-by comparison with

I might even do the same to

of the Common Agricultural

Policy should prepare to take

the meteorologists; but for them my severity would be tempered by mercy, both because winds and pressures do unseccountably change at short notice and because they are more inclined than the to use the conditional rather than the future tense. De ing their cattle would be an have say. I might therefore, devise a substitute plague, such as having their past predictions consently played

Striking down the first-born of the Egyptians was a shrowd. somewhat drastic measure to facilitate the exodus of the children of Israel: but I think this should be regarded as a "once for all " expedient, not even to be applied to modern Moscow [especially bearing in mind King Herod's unattracive and mercifully unsuccessful, attempt to perform a com-parable operation with a totally unworthy objective]. However, nothing would deter me from repeating the wholesome device I once used in the Red Sea, when the waters were rolled back to allow the escape

Thresome though their act beave Mas Sharley Walkiams. Michael Foot, and even Harold Wilson and Lady kender safely on the sh together with Mr Peter H off with a good ducking

with at least a chance of are actuated by misplaced ism), would be Dr Vern South American dictator. Red Army, the PLO, I should have to make a

well out of reach of the bave taken the

C Times Newspaper

Dr Castro develops his own style of gunboat diplomacy in Africa it is always agreeable for one Africa, there are, on the other abroad. Whether he country to promote or defend hand, a reassuring number of be prepared to curb him

the chain of imperialism". In South America, he argued, it is the middle class, "that bastion of fascism", which has impeded progress. Africa has no minute class; it is therefore possible for developing African peoples, victims of capitalist-imperialvictims of capitalist-imperialto race directly from west coast; Mozambique, SomaEthernia on the east progress. Africa has no middle tribakism to socialism. For the past 15 years Dr Castro has dreamed of leading

Che Guevara on ill-starred expeditions to both Africa and South America to try out the land; but these were launched without the help, or even the approval of the Soviet Union. Now, with a green light from Moscow, Castro is clearly bursting to get on stage and play a leading role himself. Given his belief in the vulnerability of Africa to revolutionary change, and given his country's need for some of Africa's raw materials, it is easy to see why a man of his temperament should have been so active in that continent of

Few people, however, appreciate the full extent of the cruisers, had sent its dynamic

has diplomatic relations with 31 African states; she has a resident ambassador in 15 of them and in nine she has military and scientific personnel. These lia and Ethiopia on the east For the past 15 years Dr costro has dreamed of leading a continent-wide revolution against "capitalist-imperialism". In the sixties he sent currently seething with unrest. All in all it is a remarkable record for a small island of nine million inhabitants situated on the other side of the Atlantic and totally dependant on its Soviet sponsor for its economic and indeed political survival.

Castro has not been shy about his own and his country's interest in Africa—but then he is not of course a shy person. His red carpet tour early this year, encouraging revolt and promising moral, if not military, aid in virtually every sensitive spot in that continent, was orchestrated for all the prop-aganda media at his disposal. It almost seemed as though his

The grades correspond

the proportions of pupils in each category, which in a large sample are likely to remain fairly stable over the years,

rather than to the percentage of marks achieved, which

could fluctuate with the degree of difficulty of the papers set, though that is taken into con-

Roughly, grade A may be achieved by the top 10 per cent of candidates, grade B by

the next 15 per cent, grade C by the next 25-30 per cent

candidates "passing" under the old system), grade D for a small group of 510 per cent,

and grade E for the next 5-10

and 20 per cent unclassified.

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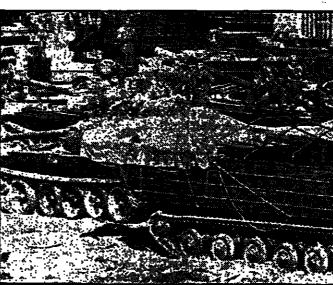
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"The continent of Africa", Cuban presence in Africa. She President to show the flag, to said Fidel Castro in a recent still has some 15,000 troops and boost morale and more specithat what had happened in Angola in 1975-76 could be repeated elsewhere in 1977. By way of a follow up, it sent his younger brother Raoul, First Vice-President and Deputy C-in-C to Angola General Abrantes, First Deputy Minister of the Interior to Libya and Mr Maknerca, Minister of Foreign Affairs to Nigeria, Benin and Zambia, where he promised Cuban backing for "the African struggle against racism and neo-colonislism and reaffirmed support for the liberation suruggles of the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa."

So what next?
We know, of course, that without Soviet moral, and above all military, support, Castro's current crusading activities can add up to little more than so much massage for his not inconsiderable ego. But there are, in fact, several good reasons why the Soviet Union should continue to support him in this particular foreign adven-

In the first place, the Soviet



Cuban troops and armour in Angola.

to an end capitalist interest and influence, wherever they are still to be found; and in cer-tain respects Cuba is better suited to make such moves in Union—like any other Marxist-Lenizist country—must wel-come any move which will embarrass the West and bring of African stock will often be

acceptable where white Soviet troops would not. Cuban scientific, political and economic advisers might be welcome in some African states now under advisers would be considered

and neo-colonialism. And finally

of the blood of the soldiers of another country, especially when it has been subsidizing that country to the tune of some two million dollars a day for the past fifteen years. This does not mean, however,

that Cuba is operating in Africa solely under the strict direction and control of the Soviet Union, or even that the partners are in full accord in their assessments, targets and priori-ties. Castro has maintained a rugged independence of spirit and action in all his dealings with the Soviets. He is liable to accept their roubles with one hand and thumb his nose at them with the other. But there is clearly sufficient Soviet-Cuban agreement over general objectives to give cause for con-cern to those of us who remember how this unusual partnership brought the world to the brink of nuclear destruc-tion with the missile relies of tion with the missile crisis of 1962—and racial tensions in black Africa can in their own way be as destructive as any

Whilst there are then clearly plenty of grounds for anxiety about the intentions of Soviet-Cuban partnership in

restraints, pressures and units being in order to been culties capable of frustrating being in order to been them. To been with there is standards and civilian them. To begin with there is the vastness of Africa and the the vastness of Africa and the at home, and at the san diversity of its cultures. Each to foster Cuban-United of the states in which Cuba has relations warmen again. of the states in which Cuba has relations warmer againterested herself face totally the advent of the Carter different political problems, all—remains to be seen; by of them of great complexity. In the Horn of Africa, for example, she seemed ready and There are indeed son willing, together with the believe that he would described with the believe that he would described with the believe that he would describe the son of support the for his country's image. left wing in Ethiopia Eritrea third world and for the and Somalia, only to find that of world communication all three factions mistrust each by staying in Caba and other and resent the help each of their neighbours received. Such considerations are perhaps unlikely of themselves to

dampen Castro's virbrant American states, he enthusiasm for foreign adven- open wide his bord enthusiasm for foreign advenenthusiasm for foreign adven-ture; but happily he is himself what a Cuban Marxist well and truly hobbled by a state can do for its peo; shortage of ready cash. The slump in world sugar prices theory to which P. from 50 cents a pound in 1974. Castro even at the 28. from 50 cents a gound in 1974. Castro-75 to 8 cents a pound in 76 has -is likely to subscribe. set the Cuban economy back on its heels again. Castro him-self admitted last March that it was not possible for the Cubans to ensure both a reason-

Birthday honour

end, to partake with Felika

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The fabulous Pole was cele-brating his 70th birthday, and

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Spectacular, but homely, because his wife, son and daugh-

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family portrait, and old friends

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Will the West echo Russians' laughter?

I spent the weekend laughing at the Russians. Or rather, laughing with one Russian as she laughed at the Russians, herself included. I was reading an English

translation, in rough draft, of Flowering Tableaux, by the Soviet humorous writer Natalya Ilyma. It was published in Moscow in 1973 and a London publisher. Christopher Shep-heard-Walwyn, is seeing what he can do to get it published here.

I have read only three chapters. One tells of the author's farcical attempts to buy some ice for her new portable refrigerator. The second describes the epic disruption caused to hotel services by the domestic crises of the staff. The third story became a

cause célèbre. It is about Miss Ilyina's tribulations in buying a new car and is Kafka without the horror. The Times has already told how the story caused red faces in the Polit-buro and led to Soviet citizens. for the first time, being allowed to use cheques to pay for large irems such as cars.

Miss Ilyina is a privileged person in Russia; a social dissident who has won acceptance. She strikes me as being a remarkably talented literary cari-caturist, and I believe the West should be allowed to see how, even in a totalitarian society, some people still cherish the individual's right to say, and do,



Exclusive

The brochure for The Mardens, a dog and cat hotel in Cater-ham, Surrey, proclaims it to be one of the most exclusive establishments of its kind in Britain: No wonder. It is, we are told, licensed.

Incredulous, I telephoned the proprietor. Was it not carrying her boast—a holiday hotel for pers—a bit too far? Licensed as a pers' home by the local authority, she told me. Not to serve drinks.

Kings Langley rooted out While it is true that the Virginia Carters (no, not a new Junior, certainly has. He says brand of cigarette) have always that the first "King" was so had a sneaking suspicion that they might be related to the elaves than anybody else.

THE TIMES DIARY/ PHS

Georgia Carters (the peanut and farming people from Plains), the family of "King" Carter, America's first millionaire and the existocratic ancestor of the present President, were not certain of it until told of the research by Debrett's (reported in The Times last Thursday) which showed that their roots go back to Kings Langley.

Neither has adopted or been given the nickname "King". President Carter, who has made so much of his humble roots, may have mixed feelings about his newly revealed ances-

For the record

As if the tourists' invasion of London is not nightmare enough, two exhibitions are now running in the city with the same name. To save you from dementia, here is a brief PHS

One Hundred Years of Recorded Sound, in Exhibition Road, SW7, is serious, compre-hensive and non-commercial, as belits a show staged by the British Institute of Recorded Sound.

Wise men will escort you round the 125 exhibits, which

"I'm not sure that I am proud of that fact", he dis. "Besides, the family was given

land because of its loyalist activities and for an American, that does not look so good either." But young Robert does have true Southern pride in his family's good standing and its connexions with George Wash-

Robert "King" Carter's des-cendant, Robert Carter Senior, fact no comment—from the resident, rhough Debrett's say has a form at Carter's Bridge, President, rhough Debrett's say near Charlottesville, and his son, also Robert, is a student findings. All the White House would say yesterday was that a number of people have started making inquiries about Kings Langley. They (the White House people) are making further investigations.

range from Edison, through Lioret to Berliner. And they

will not blind you with science. The show at Harrods has about 20 veteran exhibits. It is flashier, noisier (you enter to pop music) and is cheek by fowl with equipment which would have had poor Edison reaching for his cotton wool

Among the advertised library

You walk sione ear plugs. around this one.

Prince George Galitzine who taught the artist to speak English when he arrived in Britain Clooney (who did for in 1935. "My first lesson was and papayas what to give him a list of swear Miranda did for frui words", he told me. "Not to and jazz planist Joe use but to avoid."

his wife's favourite pudding Bing Crosby would give.
Baked Alaska. week season at the Palladium at the September: I woude the Old Groaner, wh would stand up to I formances and the adulthe Metropolis. Not a bit of it, say but Before even opening Palladium, Bing is to provincial tour (toget

golf clubs and caddy, a which will take in Southampton, I. Preston and Manchest proximity of these on the proximity of the proximity of

On the tour with be Bing's wife, Ca adorable singer

pubs and bars. No need for Scots to be alarmed, though. I am talking about potato crisps, not whisky. As a measu weight, the dram has been doomed by the metrication For the apothecary, it means and eighth of an ounce.
For the apothecary, it means one eighth of an ounce.
For the man in the bar, it was a mere sixteenth. Smiths, the crisps people, say they are dropping the word dram from the packs, while increasing the packs average weight in 14 drams to 17. Evidently they have not yet bounded that calculator needed for conversion hits grams of the conversion of the

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ost all the Ethiopian terrih they have claimed since they ime independent, on ethnic historical grounds. Their hopes they may have had aking their claims juridically I were destroyed in Gabon week, where the Organiza-of African Unity sub-comtion on the boundary dispute reen them ruled against alia. This was a foregone

sion, because the OAU control of the many African frontiers kid be challenged, though so extensively as are the ali frontiers with Ethiopia malia has not adjusted a

idary, it has annexed a provpetry itself. Ogaden is a mous, arid, and sparsely blaned—and its few but vital alone been much damages have been much damages. It is important to Somalia use Somalis, and the Somalia are are rooted there. It has almost as large as the tre, are rooted there. It has thrage, though, by dint of expenditure, it could be ared and in part claimed the growing desiccation ed by overgrazing.

ant to Ethiopia, because of vital railway and road ms. The Ethiopians still hold Dawa, and other rowns, as as the damaged railway. So as they hold them, Somalia as they hold them, Somalia but they may be content simply or incorporate Ogaden in to keep a low-key war going, eater Somalia", or solicit which at least leaves both sides

Somalis have occupied aid to rehabilitate the region. Thus, though Ethiopian authority remains tempous, the Ethiopians can deny Somalia any but a nominal use of the area. The

nomads will continue to suffer.

The Ethiopians can, moreover. develop a counter campaign of attrition against the Somalis. They can tie up most of Somalia's limited military resources. This will prevent the Somalis from turning next to their further claims on Kenya. Ir will probably also prevent them from seeking to attach Djibouti to themselves by an in-ternal coup which they well may be able to engineer when they judge the time is ripe. For if they occupy Djibouti, they will have to defend it from Ethiopian attack. Unless, therefore, the disintegration of Ethiopia proceeds to the point at which that country becomes quite helpless even with Russian support, the

The difficulty for the West is that in supplying "defensive arms" to Somalia they appear to underwrite the completion of Greater Somalia. For there is no reason to think the Somalis will abandon their ultimate object, or even recognize their actual poverty as a limiting factor to their romantic national. ambitions. The Russians, on their side, have had to abandon their grandiose idea of a communist African federation of all the warring states of the Horn, but they may be content simply

Somalis may now be probably

the prisoners of their prize in

dependent on them for arms. The Somalis are turning against them (though still mouthing Marxist slogans), but Colonel Mengistu Haile-Mariam and the Dergue cannot now do so. Russia may calculate that an exhausted but Marxist Somalia, a shrunken but Marxist Ethiopia and a devastated but Marxist Eritrea may be the outcome that suits them second best.

It is, however, a prospect that must revolt humane people. The question must be asked if there is no other solution. The Arab states have not yet had their say—except for South Yemen, which is a Soviet client state. The Arabs will not be willing for the Russians to dominate the area on a basis of interminable tribal warfare. The Gulf states have the resources to rehabilitate Ogađen and Eritrea once they are independent. The West cannot wish the war to intensify, and Britain must in particular wish to reassure Kenya that it is not to become Somalia's next objective. The OAU cannot abandon its charter. The answer may lie in following the example of Djibouti and Eritrea. The one is independent: the other's claim to independence cannot be indefinitely frustrated (except by genocide). Some sort of independent status for Ogaden may have to be considered, to save face and prevent selfdestruction by Addis Ababa and Mogadishu. It would be poor, but if fought for indefinitely it would end as real desert. But while tempers are so hot, the difficulties will be great in reaching, even suggesting, any humane

The dominant memory of the

Test series will undoubtedly be

of Boycott, returned like some

banished prince to assume his

birthright, bestriding the narrow

crease like a Hutton, suspending belief in the possibility that his wicket, too, could fall like that of mere cricketers. But Boycott

is already of a certain age. In the

longer term, the youth of all but

a few members of the team and

the sudden embarrassment of

talent among even younger players promise well for the

future of English cricket. There are those of little faith

who say that the Australian team

was the weakest ever sent to

worried by the unmentionable

commercial activities that have

formed a backdrop to the season

(why then did Greig, Knott and

Underwood not suffer?). Why entertain such quibbles? England have achieved a magni-

ficent victory. The Ashes are

back. It is a time for every

Englishman to feel proud.

VICTORY TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE YEAR

new national obsession with compared with the very worst in antics of the antipodean rision tycoon can, for a e, be laid aside for happier ghts. England has won a wilv convincing and historic rily convincing and historic What more fitting = lee event can there be than ecovery of the Ashes in this natry for only the third time century—the feat last being prmed in 1953, the year of Majesty's coronation, and re that in 1926? It was even er ago, in 1886, that England won three consecutive Test ches against the traditional in a home series, although

in a home series, although have done it several times ustralia.

was little more than two ide of Australian supremacy

g. He took over a side being good captain indeed.

thoroughly beaten, dispredicted. That the tables been so completely turned

DIA'S LOWEST AND POOREST

vote?

al change among the peasant or sanitary convenience not set slow pace. Even a governt as zealously wedded to ige as China's, after repeated paigns and constant punchnearly thirty years, finds in of the tapes of propaganda s of marriage are very little ged. The "bride price" still ___ to be negotiated, the wedcelebration may still nearly the family that foots the - sand when it comes to inherite sons, not daughters, still ect anything that is going. D Mr Morarji Desai, India's ne Minister, promising to end oppression of the country's ty million untouchables in a library marking the thirtieth versary of Indian indepenat his expectation of puring and within five years to the stices and often brutal vioe from which these people Was it not Mahatma who named them the illdren of God "harijans who expected that the Con-E Party woud set about trans-

∕ed ? ne Indian answer would be provided to the legislation. In the Untouchability the Untouchability ences) Acr listed the crimes mst untouchables: preventthem from entering temples, ring prayers, taking water a a sacred spring; stopping n from using any shop, aurant, hotel, hospital, school

oing their lives? And yet

T thirty years what has hap-

England's cricketing history, made its members believe in their individual and collective abilities, and by his own flamboyant, perhaps over-aggressive example instilled confidence into a team that had become accustomed to losing. In particular, his insistence on the importance of good fielding has paid handsome dividends. The superb athleticism and sticky fingers of the English side contributed in large measure to its It is not disparaging to the virtually flawless captaincy of

Brearley to say that he inherited a side already filled with the was little more than two enthusiasm and motivation to s ago that the English side perform splendid feats. He took trued from their Australian over, nevertheless, at an enthusiasm and motivation to unsettled time in less than happy circumstances, and, with great tactical perception, went on to lead England's team to comprehensive victories in three matches. That makes him a very

> correspondent last week reporlegislation had even less effect than the no less well-meaning laws promoting land reform, there was other evidence of betterment to be offered in the one seventh of seats in the legislature reserved for harijans.

What more commanding figure in Indian political life in the past thirty years has there been than Mr Jagjivan Ram, a keen gatherer of the untouchable

All the same, the average Indian village still has its bundle of houses removed from the rest of the village where children are born and live lives not much distinguishable from the lives of their parents, forbidden access to all places deemed appropriate to caste Hindus, limited to employment as sweepers and such other lowly occupations as tradition has assigned to their class. Mr Jagjivan Ram notwithstanding, the untouchable who gets a good education and finds a reserved place in the civil service is a rarity among his kind.

While Mr Morarji Desai's sentiments need not be questioned, the reason for his promise of change within five years being made now is political. With the Janata Government comprising the strongly Hindu Jan Sangh and the scarcely less conservative wing of Congress followers of Mr Desai, it was assumed that this would not be a government particularly progressive on matters of caste. Our New Delhi

Aurelio Peccei, the main founder

ted the grim case of a village in Bihar state where one untouchable was shot and seven others were burnt to death by a gang. In Gujarat another young untouchable who married a Hindu girl of higher caste was harried despite police protection, and eventually stoned to death. Mrs Gandhi, who has been working hard to restore her status as a Congress Party leader, visited the Bihar village where the atrocity occurred and has been making the issue one to attack the Government.

In face of this Mr Desai may seem to occupy an equivocal position. He has been a symbol of resistance to the restrictions Mrs Gandhi's emergency for which he suffered imprisonment but he is also a sternly ascetic figure of a conservative Hindu type. Is his retort to Mrs Gandhi by his promise of a new deal for untouchables any more than a part of the political debate? Or does he feel moved by the same sentiments that made Gandhi take up the untouchable cause? Either way it might be too much to hope that speeches celebrating India's thirtieth year of independence can promise faster change for people many of whom accept without question the place in life to which they were born-with all its disabilities. Even a country as progressive socially and economically as Japan in the past thirty years still has its from low-grade employment by

ries and devolution m Mr Gwynfor Evans, MP for

marthen (Plaid Cymru) Professor Ivor Gowan's article August 9 can be seen as a part the long Conservative campaign inst decentralizing decision ting power from London to the ple of Wales. He is a prominent ocate of the highly centralized tary state which, in the eyes of many people in Europe, has ed to meet the needs of regions, alone the submerged nations. i long history of depopulation unemployment in Wales illuses this failure. In Spain, one the last three of the large pured by Professor Gowan, cen-sum is obviously due to give way a more decentralist order; the ques and Catalans may obtain te control over the conditions of and this may be within the EEC

of the Club of Rome, speaks for a host of thoughtful people when he says that " far more necessary than technical scientific " inventions is the need to transfer the power of decision to the people themselves. Particular urgency, he says, attaches to this, which is precisely what the Conservatives oppose in Wales. They, and they alone of the political parties, have opposed it through the years, whatever form it took, whether Home-Rule-all-Round of three generations ago or the slighter measure of devolution proposed today; whether the disestablishment of the Church of Wales a measure of self government which has been an outstanding success, or the estaban ourstanding success, or the establishment of a Secretary of State; or even the creation of a Weish Development Agency. They are state centralists who fear power for the people. Even their 1973 local government reorganization was a

centralizing measure.

In Wales there has been extensive decentralization of administrative power to the Welsh Office, and to scores of nominated bodies which in 1975 alone spent £300m. Professor Gowan has in the past contended that there is thus "a genuine tier of government" between the local councils and Westminster and White-hall. But, as in Whitehall, it is bureaucratic government. This is the type of government which the Conservatives wish to retain for Wales They are bitterly opposed to making it accountable to the elected repre-sentatives of Wales in a National Assembly. Nationalists on the con-trary wish to convert this bureaucratic system into a government of and by the people, a democratic system which will renew Welsh con-fidence, release Welsh energies and encourage Welsh' salf-reliance and initiative.

Yours faithfully. GWYNFOR EVANS, House of Commons. August 9.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Think Tank and BBC jobs

From Mr Paddy Leech and Mr Charles Harkness Sir, The Association of Broadcasting Staff and the National Union of Journalists represent the staff of the external broadcasting services, the monitoring service and the stations responsible for the trans-mitting of the programmes of the mitting of the programmes of the external services of the BBC. We were appalled by the recommendation of the CPRS but have been heartened at the reaction of informed opinion and of the distinguished correspondents who have written to you.

The impact on the staff of the external services if the recommencations were to be implemented would be horrific. The BBC has informed us that some 400 or more staff posts would be lost. The loss of so many jobs to specialist broadcasters with little or no alternative employment would be catastrophic to the individuals affected. The impact on the service itself products impact on the service itself would be particularly dangerous. In Sir Hugh Greene's letter to you of August 11 he said that "Broadcasting is not something that can be turned on and off like a tap ". How can public service broadcasting be expected to recruit staff of the specialist character needed if they fear that external service broadcasting policy can be "switched on or off"? It amazes us that such damage to the service could be con-templated when the net effect of the changes would be to reduce programme hours by 40 per cent in return for a saving of only 10

per cent on operating costs.
Where external service broadcasting is concerned our policies have been consistent over the years, and we believe, validly so. In a submission to the CPRS the General Secretary of ABS, Mr Tony Hearn, made the following points, amongst

(i) It was necessary to understand that the reputation of the BBC has depended not only on the veracity of its broadcast material but also on the fact that so far as has been possible the services have been comprehensive and universal;

(ii) Any indication that broadcasting is being directed to specific sectional audiences for specific purposes induces the suspicion that its objectives are propaganda and special pleading, and reduces its credibility and impact;

(iii) It is equally important to broadcast in the vernacular to friendly countries as to those whose policies may from time to time appear to be antagonistic to those of the British Government of the day;

(iv) The ABS believes that for the BBC to be required to surrender the role that it has played as an international broadcaster during and since the war would be an act historic folly. It argues that what is at issue is not merely the projection of the Drieffer of the Point of the projection of the Drieffer of the Point of the projection of the Drieffer of the Point of the projection of the Drieffer of the Point of the projection of the Drieffer of the Point of the projection of the Point of the projection of th tion of the British way of life and these shores, and that they were the promotion of British exports, nor the replacement of the gunboat by the broadcast programme. It is the contribution that broadcasting can make, and can make more cheaply and more effectively than any other agency, to the world wide struggle for the preservation of the ideals and values for which the western world in general and the United Kingdom in particular stand.

the we cannot afford the price for this, we can afford nothing. We shall be submitting detailed criticisms of the report to the Foreign Secretary and we hope that the volume of protest will continue to grow and be maintained until Parliament reassembles. Yours faithfully, PADDY LEECH

Deputy General Secretary, Association of Broadcasting Staff. CHARLES HARKNESS, Deputy General Secretary, National Union of Journalists, King's Court, 2/16 Goodge Street, W1. August 12.

From Mr H. C. L. Fassnidge Sir, If the Diplomatic Service and the official export services are as good as most of your correspondents say they are, then, seeing that no other major exporting country has anything comparable, is it not that our economy is so

Does export performance vary in Inverse proportion to the official facilities available? From experience and observation I would say that it is just possible that it does. Yours faithfully, H. C. L. FASSNIDGE,

Morgan Lodge. St Margaret's Hill, Bradford on Avon. Wiltshire. August 10.

Where in the world From Mr C. J. Saville Glanvill

Sir, I suggest that Mr Winkleman (August 10) has fallen into grievous error. He forgets that his task is to compile an atlas in English for the English. With that premise, everyhing falls into place and Copenhagen and Ceylon, Carnarvon and Majorca are seen as proper names with their vernacular styles cross-referenced in the gazetteer.

It may be, as he says, that travel agents will not be able to place

Ratisbon without a gazetteer, that is nothing more than a defect in their own education. One party or the other will have to provide a cross-reference: courtesy end good practice lay that obligation on the

There is too much eradication of mere English by subtle pressure which I suspect is based on the snobbery of those who have been there and like it to be known, For nstance, when I was at school, the Scots were a more than usually barbarous variety of primitive Irishmen and the Scotch lived north of the Border: this usage has been almost entirely displaced by the solecism. So 100, have Majorca and Minorca faded away from current English in

the last ten years.

Let us stand up for English for English eyes and ears, and demand revision of The Times Atlas. Yours faithfully,

C. J. SAVILLE GLANVILL, 15 Highfield Road, Birmingham. August 11.

Protest marches in a democracy

From Mr Anthony Grant, MP for Harrow Central (Conservative) Sir. Is it not time to question the whole "protest" industry and the "right to march" in particular? Is not democracy as concerned with the rights of the majority as ex-pressed peacefully through the ballot box as with tiny fanatical

minorities? If the purpose of a march is to gain publicity, what dire consequences to liberty would flow if protesting minorities had to hire a hall or a field where, in full gaze of the television cameras, they could protest (and even fight within passes) to their heaves contact reason) to their hearts coment without interfering with the rights (all too often forgotten) of the peaceful, law abiding majority? If, on the other hand, the purpose of a march is to have a punch-up it is the very negation of freedom and of democracy.

We should heed the words Pitt

used in describing the French Revo-lutionaries—" men extreme in all save humanity use the cry of Liberty for the many as a stalking-horse to provide licence for the few". Yours faithfully,

ANTHONY GRANT, House of Commons.

From Mr Roger Hiskey

Sir, We must not provide opportunities for the National Front and the extreme left wing parties to capture the headlines. Both of these extremist wings of our politics are small and command the support of only a very small part of the electorate. At the same time it is neces sary to ensure that democratic processes exist, even for these extreme and minority parties.

During the recent campaign for the GLC elections, I refused to appear on a discussion platform with other candidates because the National Front candidate was excluded. I did this, not because I had anything in common with him, but because I believe we must defeat the extremists by democratic means.

Too often a disproportionate amount of publicity is given to the activities of these extremists by an over reaction of their opponents.

Thus the National Front—who received only 51 per cent of votes cast in Lewisham at the last GLC election—have been thrust into the headlines and onto our television screens because of abortive attempts to ban their recent march and

Counter demonstrations.
One must view the happenings at

Lewisham seriously, and I would suggest that in future any march by the National Front or the extreme left be permitted to go ahead, but any counter demonstration by either

of these parties, planned for the same vicinity and time, be banned by the Police Commissioner or the Home Secretary. Our objective must be to contain the extremists and demonstrate to support—but at the same time stop them fighting each other and the

police in our cities.

ROGER HISKEY, Member of the GLC for West Lewisham, Members' Lobby,

The County Hall, SE1.

From Mr Thomas Backett Sir, The scenes at Lewisham yester-day (August 13), of which those recorded on television one must assume were representative, were foreseen by many and should have been forestalled by the banning of both demonstrations by the authori-

To put at risk the public and the police by allowing the marches on the grounds that this was the cost of liberty, especially when the marchers themselves clearly had no interest in its defence, is to squander this privilege and provide strong justification to those who would suppress it totally. Yours faithfully,

THOMAS HACKETT. 12 Midhurst Avenue, N10.

From Miss Judith Cook

Sir, I note in today's The Times leader that the National Front march in Haringey is said to have passed off "relatively peacefully". I covered this as a reporter and wonder if the reason for this statement was the fact that your paper did not appear to send anyone

Over 50 people were hurt—one lad was stabbed quite badly—they were hit on the head with sticks, had oven spray sprayed in their eyes and throats, were attacked with bottles, etc. Although I have a good deal of experience of demon-stration reporting—both here and in the States—I had two teeth knocked out.

Is this your idea of relative peace?

JUDITH COOK, 5 Bramerton Street, SW3.

Nuclear hearings

From Mr Nigel Haigh Sir, Two months ago in his first public speech in Britain, the Bel-gian President of the European Environmental Bureau spoke of the dangers in not providing effective opportunities for public discussion on policies for a rapid expansion monstration against the French fast breeder reactor is only the latest in a series of incidents which show how serious the situation could

The Bureau, which brings together voluntary environmental (or "eco-logical") bodies in the nine member states of the Community and which states of the Community and which is used as a sounding board by the Commission on environmental opinion, had just held a seminar in Strasbourg at which speakers from each member state described how nuclear matters were debated in their own countries. Despite our differences of approach we all recognized the international nature recognized the international nature of the issues not least because of

the Euratom Treaty.

In Britain a combination of factors has so far ensured that the nuclear debate has been conducted calmly. These include the fact that no new nuclear power stations are being built, but also relevant are the solid and searching report of the Royal Comission; the Windscale Inquiry; the suggestion to hold something like a planning inquiry

of Energy and now being done by the Department of the Environment; and the recent White Paper which speaks of "the need for a high level independent body to advise specifically on the interaction Collectively these are attempts by

government to create the ground-work for a consensus for an energy policy—with wharever nuclear component (if any) emerges as appropriate. International policies resulting in international projects like the Super Phénix in France require an international extension of such procedures. It is not only the German and Swiss who are affected.

Press Council reform

From Mr Henry R. Douglas Sir, Lord Longford suggests (report, August 8) that the Press Council's finding in favour of the News of the World's article opposing parole for Moors murderess Myra Hindley, emphasises the need for reform of the Press Council on lines proposed by the Royal Commission on the

The only Commission proposal which could conceivably affect the outcome of such a complaint proposes that the proportion of lay members on the Council should be increased. On the vital complaints comminee there are already equal numbers of lay and press members and in the particular case in question I, as a press member of that committee, but also an employee of the company producing the News of the World, took no part. Thus the case which concerns Lord Long-ford was in fact heard before a committee with an absolute majority of lay members.

HENRY R. DOUGLAS, News Group Newspapers Ltd. 30 Bouverie Street, EC4.

Holloway 'Castle' From Mr Louis Bondy

Sir, Having read with some surprise Mr Moonman's Ballad of Holloway gaol in your issue of August 8, his uncalled for attack on me as well as the omission of any pre-history of the case makes it necessary for me to reply.

I am surprised that Mr Moonman did not hear of the intended demolition until a cleaner at the prison drew his attention to it. As early as in May, 1969, Islington Borough Council asked the GLC's Historic Buildings Board if any features of the building were worthy of preservation. The meeting of the Board on November 11, 1970, decided to make no comment on the proposals for the demonlition of Holloway Prison.

The officers' report to the Board had, however, stressed that the prison "with its radial plan form is certainly of considerable architectural and historic interest and is the last major intact work of James B. commission before building any commercial fast breeder reactor; the work on energy demand projec-tions published by the Department

between energy policy and environment.

It is therefore significant that the Commission of the European Com-munities—which has in the past expressed firm views on the need for a large nuclear programme—has decided to begin hearings later this year " to ensure that the Community participates in the Europe-wide debate on nuclear power ". Yours faithfully, NIGEL HAIGH,

European Environmental Bureau, c'o Civic Trust, c 'o Civic Trust, 17 Carlton House Terrace, SW1. August 3.

Burning". The chief interest centred on the radial plan form in the

history of prison reform, not on the The Board's decision was taken on

account of the undoubted conflict between the existing architecture and the modern needs of the prison service. For that same reason, a conversation with the ot governor of Holloway convinced me that the retention of part of the original building would seriously hamper the modernisation of that outdated, almost medieval prison. My own interest centred on the educational aspects, as my chairmanship of the Holloway Adult. Education Institute—which is in charge of education at Holloway and Penronville prisons—had im-pressed upon me the urgent need

physical set up.

Finally, it may interest your readers to know that the revised statutory list for Islington issued by the DoE on September 29, 1972, did not include Holloway Prison. My thorough canvass of North Islington electors during the recent GLC elections demonstrated clearly that most of those living in close proximity to the old "Holloway Castle" did have no affection for the building and were in no way concerned with its impending disappearance which was common throwledge at that time knowledge at that time.

for reform and improvement of the

Yours sincerely, LOUIS BONDY, Member of the GLC for Islington Members' Lobby. The County Hall, SE1.

Examination grading

From Dr David Bard
Sir, Is it really in the best interests
of candidates to record "O" level failures? When I was at school, it was possible for those of us pupils "of moderate ability" who passed at second or subsequent

sittings to conceal earlier attempts. It seems that this obfuscation is sed to our successors. Yours fatherily. DAVID BARD, 3 Sloane Court, 34 High Street, Transpington, Cambridge.

Pay policy and rule of law

عِلَدًا مِنْ المُصَلِّ

From Mr W. J. Hopper Sir, Denis Healey said on July 15, with reference to the enforcement of HM Government's incomes

policy:
"Where a company has reached
a settlement which is quite clearly
inconsistent with the policies set out in this statement, the Govern-ment will take this into account in public purchasing policy and the placing of contracts and also in the consideration of industrial assis-

Does this not represent a formal abandonment of the doctrine of the Rule of Law, and, if one of the two great perties which govern this realm has abandoned this doctrine, is not liberal democracy dead in the land of its birth?

As I understand it, the doctrine of the Rule of Law lays down that society should be governed by rules known in advance by those subject to them and amplying equally to all. According to this doctrine the consequence of violating those rules must be predictable. The Govern-ment's "rules" seem to consist of throw away remarks" by ministers and the consequences of violating them are unknown and unknowable. How and when they will be en-forced is not laid down, nor the

scale of punishment.
There is (apporently) no right to a hearing or to legal representation and there is no appeal. A minor infringement " which irritated a minister or civil servent could attract the equivalent of a multimillion pound fine. A major "infringement" could be disregarded if the Government deemed it politic to do so. If Mr Healey is to be believed, the British state is now in an important respect arbitrarily coercive and therefore (to use a pro-

cise technical term) totalitarian. Is there succour in the courts? I have in mind that a minister or civil servant who damages a private individual without benefit of statutory authority or prerogative power may be acting ultra vires.

HM Opposition has asked for clarification but what is there to be clarified? Either we live under the Rule of Law or we are subject to the whims of ministers and their advisers. The colour of one's eyes is going to become very important. Yours faithfully,

W. J. HOPPER, 15 Chepstow Villas, W11. August 10.

Royal boliday

From Mr Gerard Fane Sir, Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are having a break in their strenuous programme of engagements for the Jubilee celebrations, which has so far taken

them to the remote corners of the United Kingdom and to many

Commonwealth countries around the world-and there is more to come. The Queen has fulfilled these engagements with courage, cheer-fulness, a happy smile for everyone and, perhaps above all, a determination that no one should feel disappointed, that has aroused deep feelings of affection and admiration in the minds of millions of ber people. But could any viewer of recent television programmes have failed to notice the occasional "flash" when the tax upon the

ing the limit of her endurance? Now we have a chance to express a modest "Thank you" to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh by asking the public, the press, and also our visiting tourists from overseas, to ensure that they enjoy the very maximum of privacy for themselves and their family during their

Queen's stamina seemed to be near-

holiday in their Highland bome. I feel sure this simple suggestion reflects the wishes of many thousands of folk who, like the writer, are glad to be among Her Majesty's loyal subjects.
Yours faithfully,

GERARD FANE. Feering Place, Kelvedon, August 14.

'Don Giovanni'

From Miss Deborah Naslı Sir, I was distressed to read Paul Griffith's review of last Monday's Promenade concert (August 8)—the Glyndebourne production of Mozart's Don Giovanni—in The Times of August 10.

In the first place, he admitted that he had not actually attended the performance being rather contemprious of concert performances of opera, especially those which are semi-staged. However, for those of us who cannot afford the luxury of visiting Glyndebourne itself, Monday night's performance was a special treat.

The Albert Hall cannot be the easiest of places in which to perform an opera but, with the aid of a few props—just enough to stimu-late the imagination—the atmosphere in the hall on Monday night was soon transformed. Much of the credit for this transformation must surely go to Richard Vao Allan, whose lively depiction of the ser-

vath Leporello was a pleasure to watch as well as to listen to. Mr Griffiths rightly praised the conducting of Bernard Hairiak and the very fine singing of Huriana Branisteanu (Donna Anna), but no menzion was made of the delightful ensemble singing by all the soloists. It is rarely that one has the opportunity to hear such musically sensi-

tive singing.

Finally, may I take the opportunity to thank the Glyndebourne Opera Company for bringing such pleasure to so great a number of people?
Yours sincerely,

DEBORAH NASH. 30 Chesterford Gardens, NW3. August 12.

Army nicknames

From Mr Reginald Bosanquet Sir, Thank you. I am not much wiser but much more entertained. Yours faithfully. REGENALD BOSANQUET,

ITN House, 48 Wells Street, W1. August 10.





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HM YACET BRITANNIA August 15: Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of The

69; Dr Percy Dunsheath, 91 Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Koelle 76 : Mrs Barklie McCalmout, 101

burgh disembark from HMY Britannia at Aberdeen, 3; arrive at Balmoral Castle, 4.14.

Fair, Crystal Palace Parade, Mon-day to Thursday, 5-10.30.

Mr A. P. Colquhoun and Miss E. Stanning

Society of Apothecaries of London

The Society of Apothecaries o London has elected the following officers for the ensuing year.
Master: Mr Ian Jackson; Senior Warden: Dr Philip Willcox; Junior Warden: Sir Gordon Wol-

Latest appointments

Sir William Randolph Douglas, Chief Justice of Barbados, to be a member of the Privy Council. Lady McCarthy, an Oxford city councillor, to be a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. E. Barrett

and Miss G. M. Edlin The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John P. E. Barrett. of The Ridge, Chelwood Gate. Sus-sex, and Gabrielle Editio, of Cud-wells Farm, Scaynes Hill, Sussex, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. F. Edlin.

Mr R. G. Johnson and Miss M. J. Coldewey

The engagement is amnounced between Robert George, younger son of Major-General Sir George Johnson, KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, and Lady Ida Johnson, of Castlesteads, Brampton, Cumbria, and Marjan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Coldewey, Epse, Gelderland, Holland.

Mr K. O'D. McClory and Miss E. M. O'Brien

and Miss E. M. U'Brien
The engagement is announced
and the marriage will shortly take
place between Kevin, younger son
of Mr and Mrs Desmond Thomas
McClory, of Straffan, co Kildare,
Republic of Ireland and Paradise
Island, Nassau, Bahamas, and
Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of
Mr and Mrs Vincent O'Brien, of
Ballydoyle House, Cashel, co Tipperary, Republic of Ireland.

Count A. Mapelli Mozzi and Miss N. Eurrows

and Miss N. Burrows

The engagement is announced between Alex, only son of Count G. Mapelli Mozzi-Sottoriva, Ponte fan Pietro, Bergamo, Italy, and Countess G. Mapelli Mozzi, Park House, Warwick, and Nicola, younger daughter of Mr David Burrows, Pincent Farm, Theale, Reading, and Mrs Susan Burrows, 2 Walton Street, SW3.

Mr N. A. Ross and Miss B. V. Lass

The engagement is announced between Neill, elder son of Dr and Mrs Louis Ross, of 831 Finchley Road, NW11, and Brenda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Lass. of 16 Manor House Drive, NW6.

Colonel R. D. Whitehead and Miss D. Fisher

The engagement is announced between Rex Douglas Whitehead, OBE, of 92 Manchuria Road, Lon-OBE, of 92 Manchuria Road, London, SW11, only son of Major and Mrs F. S. Whitehead, of 3 Clent Avenue, Mughuli, Liverpool, and Diane, younger daughter of Major and Mrs Morton Fisher, of St Heiler, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Major A. G. Whitfield and Miss A. S. Davidson

The engagement is announced between Major Andrew Whitfield, Royal Tank Regiment, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Whitfield, of Purney, and Sarah, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs G. H. Davidson, of Galagate House, Norham, Berwick on Tweed.

Mr A. J. G. Wight and Miss D. J. Burns

The engagement is announced between Aldwin James Glendinning Wight, Welsh Guards, son of Mr and Mrs Glendinning Wight, of Breat House, North Warnborough, Hampshire, and Dinham, St Minver, Cornwall, and Debersh James eddert deumstre. Deborah Jane, eidest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. H. Burns, of Mount Vyner, Bidston, Warad.

The marriage arranged between Captain Michael Gatehouse and Miss Anna Mellows will not take

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acres of colliery waste for farm and sportsground use.

By Kenneth Gosling
The gross revenue of the Performing Right Society increased by more than a quarter last year. to £21,559,596 parity as a result of the continuing success of British music in foreign countries.
The figures are given in the society's first yearbook, which also contains its annual report for 1976. Other contributory factors includ the growth of new sources of music use, notably independent local radio; the effects of inflation on music users' receipts and rohowing ertists:
Norman Acknoyd, Amthony Benjamin,
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Vilaincour, Decid Walker-Barker, Lynda
and Terry William. tion on music users' receipts and expenditure; and the implementation of revised charges negotiated

over two years.

Distributable revenue for the year also increased by more than a quarter, to £18,622,941. Revenue from public performances in Great Britain and Ireland rose from £3.6m to £4.5m.

Public performance tariffs; the report says, are still far too low in relation to costs and earnings. On the whole, they are much lower than those applicable in other states of the European

The society says its international accounting of allocations to and receipts from affiliated societies abroad shows that members' music continues to enjoy enormous worldwide success. The society is one of the few to have an overall balance of payments surplus with foreign societies. That surplus increased from £3.55m in 1975 to £4,75m last year.

Before and after: The scene at Chisnall Hall, alongside the M6 near Wigan, where, over the

past 16 months, a Lancashire and Greater Manchester reclamation team has been restoring 195

The society says its international

The allocation to American affiliates totalled £2.44m, against receipts of £2.83m. From France the society received £1.062m and allocated £290,760.

Suicide findings questioned

By a Staff Reporter A new study of suicide prevention has failed to corroborate the present order had been observed before, it says. There had been increases during both world wars and an increase at the time branch enjoy a greater reduction branch enjoy_a greater reduction in suicide rates than those without. A research paper published in the latest edition of The Lancet disputes earlier evidence that a significant fall in the suicide rate in England during the 1960s was attributable to the rapid spread of the Samaritan movement during

The study does not deny " the value of the Samaritans in reliev-

LEGAL NOTICES

It is being presented by the Royal Court Young People's Theatre Scheme and the Cockpit Theatre and Arts Workshop, with the aid of the Helping Hand charity. At Helping Hande' instention the of the economic depression of the 1930s. Complex social and econo-mic influences might again be bringing about the change in

suicide rate. Between 1963 and 1970 the suicide rate in England had fallen by a third. To identify the cause of that remarkable decline should be a big step towards a rationa

planned programme of pre-suicide, the paper says.

25 years ago From The Times of Friday, Aug

Trials in Egypt

From Our Own Correspondent Cairo, Ang 14.—The military court set up to try the leaders of the disturbances at the Misr spinning mills at Kaf-el-Dawar near Alexandria, which resulted in several deaths and destruction of property, was sworn in before the Prime Minister, Aly Maher, in his capacity as military governor-general today. No appeal will be permitted against the sentences of the court. A statement by the Minister of Social Affairs suggests that there has been labour unrest Cairo, Aug 14.—The military court that there has been labour unrest recently in other industrial centres not always connected with demands for better wages and conditions. It is reported from Alexandria that workmen at some textile mills tried to stage demonstrations today but were dispersed and their leaders arrested. General Neguib, the Commander-in-Chief, is quoted as caving that certain persons who

saying that certain persons who had relations with political parties were behind the disturbances, and the government would make an example of them.

Luncheon Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers Association
Bishop Muzorewa, leader of the
United African National Council,
was guest of honour at a luncheon
held at the Waldorf Hotel yesterday by the Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers Association of
Britain. Mr Vancent Ryder, president of the association, was in the
chair. Writers Association

Home for museum The Victoria and Albert's Theatre Museum, which is to close on December 31, will open in new premises at the Flower Market, Covent Garden, in 1980. The

Recruiting falls

reduce demand

By Our Defence Correspondent

By Our Derence Correspondent.
Recruising for most of the Armed
Forces was down in the AprilJune quarter this year, but only
because the Royal Navy, the Royal
Marines and the Army were seek-

Charity help for

young writers

as services

Government is paying for the desien and refitting of the n

For the record: A bronze bust of Sir John Pope-Hennessy, Director of the British Museum, 1974-76, has been completed by Miss Elizabeth Frink, who is one of the museum's trustees. It represents a variation in the tradition under which the museum has commissioned a portrait painting of each director on his retirement.

Science report

Epidemiology: Hair dyes and cancer

A survey of women with breast cancer by Oxford epidemiologists even brand of dye used still failed to reveal any difference in their recent concern that hair dyes use by women with and without the first thorough, controlled surther first thorough, controlled surther and was taken into account carent. vey to have been carried out and vey to have been carried out and was taken into account, except shows with a bigh degree of that no few women who had been used by exactly the same proportion of women with a wide reserved out a very long-term risk of rule out a very long-term risk of used by exactly the same propor-tion of women with breast cancer as by women with a wide variety of diseases other than cancer.

OBITUARY

DR R. A. SAYCE Studies in French literature

Dr Richard Anthony Sayce, could stand on his own, oft Fellow of Worcester College, stubbornly in a minority of to Oxford, died on August 11 at He was by instinct critical the age of 60. His long people in authority, but connexion with Worcester approach to them was that o College began after six years conneciseur.

Service began after six years conneciseur. Yorkshire Light Infantry, in the last stages as a Captain, and a year at the Sorbonne where he ad also studied for a year before the war. He became 2 College lecturer in 1947, a Fellow in 1950 and Librarian (after Cyril Wilkinson) in 1958. in 1966 he became a University.

Reader in French Literature. Sayce was a devoted teacher a meticulous scholar. Re and a meticulous scholar. He
was interested in style, and had
a highly distinctive style of his
own. His writings, the first of
them a 1953 study of French
prose, were all "critical
explorations", part of the title of his last book on the essays travel as much as books of Montaigne. They do not do could be miles away full justice to the complexity Oxford. He leaves a way of his personality. He enjoyed Olive, whom he married friendship—and gossio, but he 1948, and two daughters.

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his predecessor. He was kin more widely through his 2 in organizing the 1954 Congr. on Modern Languages : Literature in Oxford, throg spells as Secretary and Ca man of the University Teach of French; through his fr year Secretaryship of Modern Humanities Resea Association; and above inrough his pupils. One of most lasting achievements the Oxford BPhil in Comp tive Literature which he much to initiate. He le

agreement, he stuck firm!

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man devoid of any lightne touch, being distinctly sin as the Archbishop, using staff like a drum major's.

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ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

Others, more more positionly adept, and more politically adept, and with hencer ecclesiasucal connections, will doubtless be producing their own tributes to Archbishop Makartos. Perhaps, though, I may be allowed to give the impressions of a simple soldier who, in 1964, found frames if pitchiprical suddenly and without preparation, as a UN Chief of Staff and later as a UN Chief of Staff and later Acting Force Commander, into the full complexities of the Cyprus situation.

Marines and the Army were seeking fewer.

The RAF was the only Service where targets remained similar to those of a year ago, and RAF figures were up by 6 per cent. The overall returns for the Armed Forces were 18 per cent lower than in the similar quarter of 1976.

The strength of the Armed Services at the end of June was \$27,055, compared with \$35,554 at year ago. Individual totals were: Royal Marines, 7,549 (7,737); Army, 165,409 (170,253); RAF, \$6,046 (89,501).

Canon J. Gerard McGerry, founder and editor of The Furrow, the monthly Irish Catholic pastoral review, was killed in a road accident on Angust 4 near his home at Ballyhaunis, so Maye. He was 72

He studied at Maynooth and was ordained there in June. 1930. He was awarded a doctorate of theology in 1932. After a brief spell of parish

years.

For some time he had felt the loss of over 1,000 or that there was need for and men. For his seried pastoral journal and his thrills time he was made ing on the matter bore fruit on and mentioned in despite the two world issue of The Furrow appeared. He was in command of if the title derived from the craft carrier leafe.

teacher of singing in Dublin, at whose recitals John McCormack sang, she was herself a singer, trained by Sir George Power. In later life she composed a number of songs which were frequently broadcast during the 1930s, especially by the tenor, Heddle Nash, who always included her setting of Shake-speare's "It was a Lover and his Lass" in his recitals.

She married the composer and conductor, Alfred Reynolds, who died in 1969. There was

JOE KEPPEL

Wilson writes:

By then, the Archbishop was already an international figure and negotiatur of out-standing shility. Yet, through-out the two years I served with the UN Force in Cyprus, he never once used these attributes in a manner which wrong-footed or embarassed either General Thimsyya or myself. Hard, unyielding, sometimes curiously reluctant to admit the mormational consequences of his domestic actions—he could be all these things. But he was never discourteous and, if by good chance you reached an-

CANON J. G.

McGARRY A young writers' festival will take place in February and March at Theatre Upstairs and Cockpit

Ar Helping Hands' invitation the Ar Helping hands invitation the Royal Court is introducing a special category for London schoolchildren aged 18 or mader with the theme of "Hear Me I"

work in Tuam diocese he became Professor of English at St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, where he spent six years.

In 1939 he was appointed Professor of Pastaral Theology

at Maynooth and held the post with great distinction for 30

The youngest child of Mary Waring Florac, a well known

one daughter of the marriage. HOARE

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The suggestion that hair dyes, particularly those that are permanent or seml perman

ductive but seldom did was a master of language enjoyed extracting the political mileage from words of our Agreements. If was a mistake to judg by the standards of a tieth century ecclesiastic was a Lantranc or a Beck whom as portrayed in Elisot's Murder in the (dral, he was a conside admirer. Brave, durable, patriot where his own doubtless too big for his island. But I, for one, an to have known him, and that he will Rest in Peace

REAR-ADMIRAL I DANNREUTHE

Rear-Admiral Hubert E Dannreuther, DSO, who d August 12 at the age was Commodore, RN Bar Portsmouth, 1931-32 and commonder of the Rena He saw his share of a gumery officer of Hi cible in the action of goland Right on 34 1914, and also led post in Invincibles the Clarship of

Sturdee at the Falkland Isles that year. Respinoisted to Essenti commander he was the se the six survivors wirefully when she was blown in Bartle of Justand in Ess

issue of The Furrow appeared. The utile derived from the journal's motto, yours to drive a new furrow, nor sow any longer among the briers a passage taken from Jeremiah.

MRS BARBARA

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REYNOLDS

Mrs Barbara Reynolds (nee Florac), has died in Notting ham at the age of 85.

The youngest child of Mary

The was in command of B craft cartier Ragle.

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CMG, died on Angust 5:

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m Egypt, Morocco and I
He was Consul at Beghde
1932 to 1937, and
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Entree and was Consulat Alerandria from 1943
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AIR MARSHAL

W. A. CURTIS

Air Marshal Wilfred Austin
Curtis, OC, CB, CBE, DSc, who
died on August 7 at the age
of 83, received the distinguished
service cross and later a bar as
a fighter pilot in France during the First World War.
Between the wars he operated
a general insurance business in
Toronto.

Colonel Robert I
Hoare, DSO, MC, D
General of the Et
League from 1945 to 19!
on August 11 at the age
College, Windsor and
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Horse Artillery in 19
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Officers in 1922 and ing the First World War.

Between the wars be operated a general insurance business in Toronto.

In 1947, he became Chief of air staff, Canada, with the rank of air marshal, and retired from the service in 1953. He reved in African dispatches, was subsequently. Toronto, from 1960 to 1968 and later the university team for Free Frenk conferred on him an honorary Polish Forces and was artillery adviser on the 1939. He served in African 1939. He served in Af artillery adviser on the Military Mission to the tian Army in 1944. awarded the Croix de with Gold Star in 1947.

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Birthdays today Major-General T. M. R. Abern,

76; Mrs Barkele McCalinda, 101; Sir Donald Mzitland, 55; Sir Loais Petch, 64; the Duke of St Albans, 62; Professor W. St C. Symmers, 60; Sir James Taylor, 75; Mr W. N. Warbey, 74.

Today's engagements .The Queen and the Duke of Edin

arrive at Balmoral Castle, 4.14.
Exhibition: London Transport
Posters, Royal College of Art,
Kensington Gore, 10-6.
Walks: Great Fire of London.
meet Monument 7: Ghosts of
the West End, meet Embankment station, 7.30.
For children: Jubilation, make a
crown, Bertmal Green Museum
of Childhood, 2.30; Shows,
Eitham Park South. Hackney
Marsh, Parliament Hill, 11; The
Golden Hinde, film of voyage
to United States in replica of
Drake's ship, National Maritime
Museum, 2.30.
Fair, Crystal Palace Parade, Mon-

Marriages

and anss. Staining.
The marriage took place on Saturday between Mr Alastair Colqubon, son of the late Mr W. R. Colquboun and Mrs P. D. Bircharl, and Mrs Elisabeth Stanning, daughter of Captain and Mrs G. H. Stanning.

Mr A. C. Welsh

and Miss A. Bowes The marriage took place on August 12, at St Andrew's in the Oaks, Cape Town, of Mr Alexander Campbell Welsh, son of Brigadier and Mrs David Welsh, and Miss Ann Bowes, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs William Bowes, of Millom, Cumbria.

Mr Ernest Busby has retired as Clerk and is succeeded by Major J. C. O'Leary.

Latest appointments include :

LEGAL NOTICES No. 002485 of 1977 In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE

CLARKE CHAPMAN Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act. 1943
Notice is bereby given that by an Order dated the 5th August, 1977, made in the above matters the Court has directed separate Mechaps to be convened of the holders of —
(1) the 10 per cent Debenture 5tock 1989/94:
(2) the 6's per cent Convertible Unaccured Loan Stock 1989/94:

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(iv) the 6.8 per cent Unsecured
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(v) the 7- per cent 'now 5.075
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(vi) the fully paid Ordinary Shares
of 25p each respectively of the
above-named Company thereinafter

of 25p each respectively of the above-named Company "hereinafter called "the Company "hereinafter called "the Company "hereinafter called "the Company "hereinafter the purpose of confedering and the holders of the approving with the company of the company and the holders of the ARRANGEMENT proposed to be made between the Company and the holders of the the holders of the holders of the the company and the holders of the the company and the company and

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By the said Order the Court has eppointed Sir James Brewis Woode-son, or failing him Ronald Baker or failing him Marcus Himan Bower to act as Chairman of each of the said Meetings and has directed the Chairman to report the results thereof to the Court. The said Schemo of Arrangement will be subject to the Subsequent approval of the Court.

**HERSERT SWITH & CO. "AT London Wall, London, ECI 71P. Solicitors for the Company Company."

LEGAL NOTICES No. 002484 of 1977 In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE In the Matter of the Companies Act
1948.

Notice is hereby given that by an
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at which place and fospective times all the said Stockholders are requested to attend.

Any person entitled to attend the said Mercings can obtain copies of the Statement required to be furnished pursuant to Section 207 of the above mentioned Act at the registered office of the said Company situate at Curhbert House. All Saints, New-castle upon Tyne New 1983 and 31 the office of the under-mentioned below during multi business hours on any day fother than a Saturday. Stundary or Bank Holdery prior to the day appointed for the said Mercings. Bus Holders of the State of the State of the Castle of the cast of the Campany Flambard Registrary Limited, Millburn House. Newcastle bear Tyne New John of the Real State of the Campany Flambard Registrary Limited, Millburn House. Newcastle bear Tyne New John of the State of the Campany Flambard Registrary Limited, Millburn House. Newcastle bear Tyne New John of the State of the Campany Flambard Registrary Limited, Millburn House. Newcastle bear Tyne New John of the State of the Campany Flambard Registrary Limited, Millburn House. Newcastle bear Tyne New John of the State of the Campany Flambard Registrary Limited, Millburn House. Newcastle bear Tyne New John of the State of the

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Detect 18th Acoust 1977.
ALLEN & OVERY, 9 Cheapside, London ECEV 6AD.
Solicitors for the Company.

NOTICE All advertisements are subject to the conditions of acceptance of Times Newspapers Limited.

copies of which are available

on request.

Stables, Miss Dorodhy Joan Burell, of Godmanchester Tetley, Miss Helen Theodora, of Ashmausworth . . . £126,901 LEGAL NOTICES

The Arts Council has made awards of between £750 and £2,000 to the following errists:

The council has made the follow-

ing awards to photographers in addition to bursaries and major awards announced earlier. The total granted for this year is £17,319:

Linda Benedict-Jones, Christopher Chapman, John Davies, Brizn Hope, Bonald Jackson, Fend Joyce, Angel Ketig, Iain Reid, Libnee Tayfor, Ali the Tunds avadiable for this

year have now been allocated. It is hoped to repeat the scheme after April next year.

Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Anne Ponsonby, of Malawi, left £156,318 net. After personal bequests of £3,500 and annulties totalling £300, she left the residue to the Family Welfare Association. Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed): Rell. Mrs Ruth Elizabeth Stephen-

tax paid; tax hot disclosed):
Bell, Mrs Ruth Elizabeth Stephenson, of Bournemouth ... fil8,416
Cardale, Mr Thomas Dowglasse,
of Loxwood ... £207,801
Delstanche, Mrs Gertrude Elizabeth, of Chelsea ... £36,235
Single, Miss Irene, of Hindhead
fi32,758

Latest wills

No. 002516 of 1977

SLAUCHTER AND MAY, 35.
Bartoghall Street, London, EC2V 50B.
Solicitors for the Company.

WRECKS ACT 1973
ARE 1 OF TEGONMOUTH
FORESHURE DESIGNATED AS A
RESTRICTED AREA
The Secretary of State for Trade
has marke an ORDER, under the
Presection of Wrocks Act 1973,
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O'S Right Holborn. London WCIV
6LP, by 12 October 1977.

No. 003503 of 1977 In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE

No. 002503 of 1977
In the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Resistrat Dearbersh In the Matter of New COURT NATURAL RESOURCES Limited and in the Matter of New Cours in Natural Resources Limited and in the Matter of the Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated the 5th August 1977 made in the above matters the Court has directed a Meeding of the holders of the Ordinary Shares of the order of the above-mend Company to the holders of the Ordinary Shares of the order of the above-mend of though it approving the order of the sale Company and the holders of its said Shares and that such Meeting will be held at New Court. St. Swithin's Lane, London, E.C.4, on Wednesday the 7th September, 1977, at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Amittal General Meeting of the said Company contend for the said Shareholders are requested to eltend.

Any person entitled to attend the said Meeting can obtain copies of the said Scheme of Arrangement, forms of Proxy and copies of the Satoment required to be furnished pursuant to Section 207 of the above-mentioned act at the regulatories of the said Company and the address mantioned bolow during usual business hours on rry day (other than a Saturday, Sanday or Bank Holday) prior to the day appointed for the said Meeting of the SAID SHAREMOLDERS MAY VOTE IN PERSON AT SUCH MEETING OF THE MAY APPOINT ANOTER PERSON WHETTER A MEMBER OF THE SAID SHAREMOLDERS MAY WOTE IN PERSON AT SUCH MEETING OF THE SAID SHAREMOLDERS MAY MEMBER OF THE SAID Company in the said Meeting proxice be longed with the Resistants of the said Company in the proximal business be longed with the Resistants of the said Company in the said Company in the said Company and the said would be said Meeting the said Company and the said Meeting the said Company and the said Meeting

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It is requested that forms expointing proxies be lodged with the Resistrars of the said Company, National Westminster Bank Limited, P.O. Box 82. National Westminster Court, 57 Broad Street. Bristol 8309 77A, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the said Meeting, but if forms are not so lodged they may be handed to the Chairman at the said Meeting.

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In the case of Joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other total holders, and for this purpose seniority will be decembered by the other holders, and for this purpose seniority will be decembered by the other holders, and for this purpose seniority will be decembered by the other holding.

By the said Order the Court has appointed Alisiair Francis Macicod Matthews of, falling him. Sir Michael Swann, to act as Chairman of the said Meeting and has directed the Chairman to act as Chairman of the said Meeting and has directed the Chairman to act as Chairman of the result thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the Subsequent approval of the Court.

Direct this 18th day of August, 1977.

NORTION ROSE BOTTERELL & NORCHE OF Kenneson House.

NORTON ROSE BOTTERELL &
ROCHE of Kempson House,
Communic Street, London
ECSA 7AN (Ref. CR/18/
S4726), Solicitors in the
above named Company for
the purposes of the Scheme,

PUBLIC NOTICES SURGICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED At an Extraordinary Ceneral Meeting of the Members of the above Campany duly convened and held at 3.1 Bentinck Street. London, w.1.4 38A. on the 9th day of August 1977. the following EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION was duly PASSED:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cumon by reason of its liability and the company cumon by reason of its liability cumon by the control of the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company be wounded by the company that the Company be wounded by the company of the company appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

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Public houses lag: Turnover increases in public houses were

well below the average for the

catering trades generally dur-ing the second quarter of this

year, Figures released by the Department of Trade yesterday

show that public houses' turn

over rose by only 7 per cent compared with an overall turn-

over increase for all forms of catering of 11 per cent as

against the same period a year

Brewers blame the poor weather this year for the

slackening in growth. Another

factor has been the recent spate of beer price increuses. The figures which are taken

at current prices show that licensed hotels and boliday camps' trade went up by 22 per cent on 1976 while that of

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David Blake auomics Correspondent

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Godley has been both a

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Clearers hesitate over cut in base rate

By Ronald Pullen Banking Correspondent

Clearing banks were playing a wait-and-see game yesterday on the sensitive question of

their base lending rates,
With none of the "big four"
willing to make the first move, RETAIL SALES base rates remain at the 8 per cent level they were trimmed to last week, despite the further The following are the seasonally adjusted figures for the volum of retail sales and value of new instalment credit released by the

half a point cut to 7 per cent in the Bank of England's mini mum lending rate on Friday. One merchant bank, Charter rouse Japhet, did decide to ake the initiative and dropped its base rate from 8 to 71 per cent. But, significantly, Charterhouse's deposit rate remains

The clearers were able to take ome comfort in the slight tightening in money market con-

dirions yesterday.

This was mostly associated with technical factors, however, arising from the casy absorption of the £800m 12! per cent Ex-chequer stock 1994 rather than any real shortage of money.

Treasury bills were trading at a level quite consistent with

the 7 per cent MLR, but were not signalling any further fall in the rate this week. Publicly, the banks were claiming yesterday that they could see "no earthly reason" why they should lower base

rates another i per cent when there was no evidence that this even when customer advances More relevant, however, is the fact that the clearers are in a quandary about what to do about their deposit rates. A period of declining interest

rates by and large squeezes bank profitability and the clearers are concerned not to reduce this still further by narrowing the interest spread between what they pay for money and the rate at which they lend it.

A 1 point drop in deposit rates—as the clearers are thought to favour—would damage profitability when the Price Commission is also standing in the way of any immediate rise in bank charges.
Financial Editor, page 15

Japanese hopes of an early signing with the British and French partners have been boosted by the successful conclusion of tripartite talks in Paris at the end of last month, when the remaining minor de-

New CBI directorate for small companies

A Smaller Firms Directorate has been set up by the Confederation of British Industry. Mr Christopher Meakin, at present home affairs director at the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, will be its first director.

- Dm to £3,000m, according Announcing the new director-ate yesterday, Mr John Meth-ven, director-general of the former senior Treasury ven, direc CBI, said :

"I want to see that small firms receive proper recogni-tion and that their problems. \iR(.ib, Mr Wynne Godley, direcof the Department of particularly the present savage rates of taxation, are really ed Economics at Came University, says the understood by the Government-Small companies are of immense importance to the nation's economy and govern-ment policy must be geared to help them prosper." t us the worst of all pos-worlds in terms of high ployment and inflation ined with low real wages

P&O sells shiprepair interests

British Shipbuilders, the newly nationalized shipbuilding concern, announced last night that it had acquired the strip repair interests of the P&O group. Negotiations started in March with the Department of Industry and officials of the organizing committee for British Shipbuilders.

\$30m electricity loan repaid early

South of Scotland electricity board, in the first such move of its kind since Britain's finan-cial turnaround this year, is to pay off a \$30m Eurocurrency loan early. The move gets the board, part of the state-owned electricity supply industry, our of an expensive 91 per cent fixed interest commitment. The loan was raised in 1973

In brief

under the exchange cover scheme, through which the Treasury guaranteed state cor-porations and some local authorities against losses caused by a decline of sterling.

French jobless at postwar high

Paris, Aug 15.—Unemployment in France rose to postwar record of 1,180,000, seasonally adjusted in July, after 1,150,600 in June, the Labour Ministry appropried.

The unadjusted level of job-less rose to 1,004,300 from 967,700 in June. In July last year unemployment was 950,000 adjusted, and 808,500 unadjus-

ted.
On an adjusted basis, job vacancies rose to 98,100 in July from 93,100 in June, and compared with 133,900 in July last year.—Reuter.

Drive to avert coal shortage

The National Coal Board and the mining unions have mounted a production drive to avert a crisis of household coal shortages in the coming months.

shortages in the coming months. Stocks held by the Board are dangerously low for the rime of year—not far short of 250,000 tons down on the 1976 figure.

One spur to the miners' union is the knowledge that concessionary coal, now rimning at about two million tons a year compared with seven million tons of domestic sales, will be affected if the situation is not affected if the situation is not

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Membership issue to be thrashed out at September monetary meeting

Saudis expected to clinch IMF seat

Washington, Aug 15

for UK

By Roger Vielvoye

Energy Correspondent

nuclear pact

Japanese electricity utilities

are still under the impression

that they will be able to sign

the British part of the con-troversial contract to reprocess

spent nuclear fuel from Japan

in France and the United King-

According to sources in the

British nuclear industry, the

Japanese are working on advice

from the Department of the En-

vironment that the report on the

Windscale inquiry will be ready by the end of this year.

decision can be made until the

inquiry is over, but the sources

say difficulties could arise once

the utilities realize that the re-port is unlikely to be ready until

tails including the wording were cleared up of the contract under

which spent fuel from Japan

will be processed for nine years

Mr Takeo Matsunaga, who led the Japanese delegation at the Paris talks with British Nuclear Fuels and the French

reprocessing company COGEMA

said in Tokyo yesterday he hoped the three governments

would approve the contract as

early as possible. He had gained the impression at the Paris talks that Britain had

changed its attitude to delay.

Japan and France are scheduled to sign part of the contract in September, and it has been pointed out that unless

the United Kangdom side is signed by the end of the year,

the facilities for receiving the spent fuel will not be ready to

Mr Matsunaga denied specu-lation that Japan would sign

separate contracts with France

meet the 1982 start-up date.

February and possibly later.

They have accepted that no

dom by the end of this year.

Saudi Arabia will almost certainly obtain a sear for itself on the executive board of the International Monetary Fund within the next one to two years, according to informed IMF sources.

How Saudi Arabia will be provided with a seat on the board will be the

subject of considerable political controversy. The issue is likely to be formally discussed for the first time next month at the: IMF's interior committee meeting of finance ministers in Washington.

Saudi Arabia, which comes third after the United States and West Germany in the size of its contributions to the IMF. is a member of a group of countries represented on the board by an official from Syria. This group includes the main Middle East oil-producing countries, as well as Egypt, Sumalia and Pakistan. One proposal could be for this group to

reorganize itself so that its executive director is a Saudi Arabian. Such a solution would not need to involve any redistribution of member country shares within the

But the sources said there was scant chance of such a development, since the

Saudis were believed to desire a full seat of their own. Also, the other oil producing and Middle Eastern countries wanted to retain their own seat, and believed this was a reasonable claim in view of the increasing level of their contributions to the

A second possibility, which is being dis-cussed informally by monetary authorities, is for Saudi Arabia to replace a country with a board seat. In this context The Netherlands has been mentioned as a country that might lose its seat.

For such a solution, it is virtually cer-tain that there would have to be a redis-tribution of IMF member country shares. Most governments agree that Saudi Arabia should have a substantial shareholding in the Fund in view of its strong financial

But, some countries, including the United States, fear that discussions on redistributing shares will be extremely difficult and protracted. This could delay agreement on a new increase in member quotus, which the fund hopes will be agreed upon by next February.

The seventh review of quotas will be the major issue on the agenda at next month's interim IMF committee meeting.

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Australia

but press reports quoting environmental groups and the unnamed government officials opposition Labour Party.

Chrysler stewards press on

Shop stewards of the Chrysler Ford's new schedules: As the

with 'leapfrog' claim

suggested that a decision had

indeed been made even if a few

Reurer reports that Mr Mal-

details remained to be com-

colm Fraser, the Prime Minister, is expected to announce the

decision to Parliament on Thurs-

the two deposits among the

the Ranger project in the Northern Territory and Western

Mining's deposit in Western

It is thought that Pancon-

rinental will be unable to pro-

ceed, at least until it has filed

and had accepted its environ-

mental impact statement and

impossible to develop both Ranger and Pancontinental's

Jabiluka deposit at the same

A decision to allow fullscale

uranium mining will end the

four years of uncertainty that

has overshadowed the industry,

but it is almost certain to pro-

big Ford motor plant at Hale-

wood on Merseyside reopened

yesterday after a timee-week

holiday shutdown, the company

began putting in to operation its ambitious new production schedules with which it hopes

to achieve an output level of

Edward Townsend writes: Foreign cars, including those built abroad by British-based

companies, captured almost half of the home market during

the first two weeks of this

Unofficial figures show that British Leyland is maintaining its market leadership

one car a minute.

that, logistically, it would

It has been suggested that

uranium reserves

Tokyo hopes | Australia to develop

By Desmond Quigley
Approval for the large-scale

development of Australia's huge

uranium reserves will be an-nounced this week by the Can-

berra Government, according to a series of news agency reports

Australian uranium mining

shares yesterday recorded firm

gains in London because of Aus-

tralian activity, although they ended below their best for the

day because of the confusion

better at 440p and its partner

in the Ranger project, EZ Industries, was up 10p to 235p.

Western Mining gained Sp to

An early press report sug-

gested that the Australian

Cabinet had made a firm deci-

sion on opening up the country's deposits and on the restric-

tions which would be placed on

It was later denied by a

government spokesman that any

firm decision had been made,

car component works in Coven-

try yesterday agreed to defy

the management over a wages

claim. Mr George Lacy, the

managing director, has already given a warning against any de-

ferred pay rises outside the Government's phase two limits

But the stewards, after consulting the workforce, have agreed to follow normal procedure with their 25 per cent

claim-about £18 a week-

A similar claim is in hand

by stewards of the Chrysler assembly plant in Coventry.

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surrounding the situation. Pancontinental gained 51 to 57!, Peko-Wallsend was 20p

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emanating from Australia.

A third possibility would be to enlarge the size of the IMF to create a special seat for the Saudis. The executive board at present consists of five permanent seats (the United States, Britain, France. West Germany and Japan) and 15 seats to represent all other members.

Under a special provision of the IMF's articles of agreement, the member countries can vote to enlarge the number of seats up to two extras seats or to reduce the number An enlargement can take place only at the board elections, and the next election will be held in September of next year.

Such an increase in seats demands approval by 85 per cent of the IMF's shareholders. An extra seat can be pro-vided only for a country which in the preceding two years before the election has, on average, contributed more funds to the IMF than all but one other country. Saudi Arabia may just manage to qualify under this rule.
Under the new "Witteveen" special

IMF supplementary facility, the Saudis will move ahead of the West Germans. Their total position on the current basis will rise to about 4,367m special drawing rights, whereas the German reserves position will be SDR3,402m.

Keen look at monarchs of all they survey

Part of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' code of conduct is to be scrutinized by the Office of Fair Trading with view to submitting it to the Restrictive Practices Court. Inc agreements, placed on the Register of Restrictive Practices yesterday, relate to surveyors' activities in managing property and operating estate

As members of a profession, so defined by the restrictive practices legislation, chartered surveyors are exempt from the controls so far as their survey work is concerned. But the ex-emption does not include the principally which many services, estate agency, surveyors offer.

The agreements resterday consist of those parts of the code of conduct drawn up by the RICS and a similar code for the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors which relate to these activities.

Among the rules likely to be referred to the Restrictive Practices Court are the recommended scales of charges connected with buying and selling commercial property.

Estate agents abandoned fixed charges for domestic dwelling some years ago, but the RICS maintains that it is a professional service to continue to recommend charges for commercial property.

Also registered are other rules which the institution is likely to argue operate in the public interest. These include the stipulation for surveyors to disclose conflicting interests, limitations on method of selling and requirements controlling the handling of deposits.

35,000 or so RICS corporate members operate as estate agents, and the institute claims that it is probably the largest the public interest.

The JISF previously forecast a rise in steel production to about 114 million tonnes com-pared with 108.3 million in 1976.

tullion a year earlier. Produc tion in the second quarter amounted to 24.45 million tonnes against 28.01 million. The row over Japanese steel exports to the United States

month at a meeting of the ad hoc working group on steel trade problems established by the Organization for Economic According to Mr Haohiro Amaya, of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, who has recently returned from talks with American agencies in Washington, the American steel industry was basing its claims on provisions in the 1974 United States Trade Act, which contravened the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the international-

agreement on steel cuts By Peter Hill Japan's main steelmakers

are expected to confirm at a meeting next month a reduc tion in output of crude steel in the present fiscal year. Revision of forecast produc-

to the industry, which has been cautiously expecting demand for steel to begin showing signs of improvement towards the end of this year Officials of Nippon Steel the world's largest steel com-

dumping code.

tion by the big six Japanese steel companies will be a blow

pany—and the Japan Iron and Steel Federation (JISF), say that Japanese companies do not expect production this year to rise beyond 105 million tonnes. In March the leading companies forecast crude steel production for the year of between 108 and 110 million tonnes, and the expected cut in the estimate

continues to simmer. It is to be discussed at the end of next Cooperation and Development.

Japan near

reflects the continuing slump in đemand.

Crude steel production in the first quarter was 25.83 million tonnes compared with 25.68

Approximately 12,000 of the

representative organization. It will also probably argue that its code of conduct operates in Once an agreement is registered as a restrictive practice,

it is automatically sent to the court, unless a special dispensation is made by the Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection after representation by the Director-General of the OFT. In considering whether to make such a representation the

director-general takes into account whether the agreement materially restricts competition in a manner which could be detrimental to the rublic, or has discriminatory or unfair results.

An agreement referred to the court for investigation is considered to be contrary to the public interest unless the court decides otherwise against eight specific criteria set out in the legislation. If it Jecides that an agreement can be justified in any of these grounds the restrictions become void and the court can make orders prohibiting their repetition.

Patricia Tisdall

Dr Burns backs autonomy of Fed in fighting inflation

From Our US Economics Correspondent Washington, Aug 15

American central bankers have long argued in private that the Bank of England would be much more effective in fighting inflation if freed from political control. Dr Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve System, clearly agrees with this view.

Dr Burns did not mention Britain or the Bank of England in a major speech here this weekend, but he went to great lengths to stress that the most effective controls over money supply growth have been seen in just those countries where central banks have been free of political influence. "I would judge it no acci-

dent", he said, "that West Germany and Switzerland, which in recent years also have managed their economy better than most others, happen to have strong and independent monetary authorities like ours." Speaking at Jacksonville University, Dr Burns said the Fed had been able to maintain meaningful anti-inflation policy only because of its inde-pendence. Governments con-

excessive printing of money and coerced central banks into expanding credit unduly. Dr Burns's tough defence of the Fed's status was prompted by increasing attacks on its policies by prominent members of Congress

tinually pursued policies that inevitably led to currency depreciation as they resorted to

There has been some bitter criticism of the Fed's latest moves to tighten credit and it may well be that Dr Burus decided to time his speech to prepare the ground for tomorrow's meeting here of the Fed's open market committee, where de-cisions could be taken to tighten monetary policies still



political influence.

Fed governors, that would make its finances more open to public inspection and require the Fed publicly to announce projections for interest rates and money velocity rates.

The speech therefore was not aimed at criticizing countries like Britain for having politi-cally controlled central banks, although Dr Burns is believed to have raised this point in his frequent meerings with leading British politicians.

His reasons are abundantly clear in this new forceful de-fence of the Fed's own independent status. He argued that the Fed's independence rests to no small extent on the fact that its governors are appointed to 14-year terms and its operations are financed by internally generated funds. Dr Burns sharply rejected the

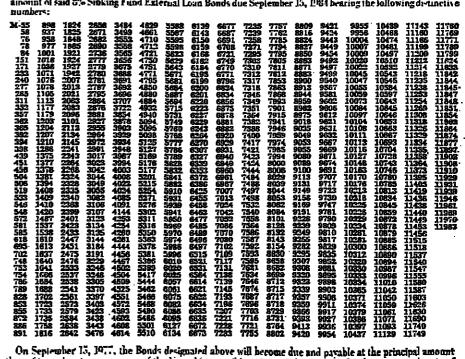
assertion made by opponents of the Fed's status that its independence hinders full coor-dination of monetary and fiscal further.

In addition, there have been recent moves in Congress to draft new legislation that would members of the Administration shorten the terms of office of and Fed officials, he argued.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION To the Holders of

CITY OF COPENHAGEN 8% Sinking Fund External Loan Bonds due 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Ronds of the above-described issue, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent, has drawn by het for redemption on September 15, 1977 at 100% of the principal amount thereof through operation of the Staking Fund, S730,000 principal amount of said 6% Sinking Fund External Loan Bonds due September 15, 1984 bearing the following distinctive numbers:



On September 15, 1977, the Bonds designated above will become due and pavable at the principal amount thereof in such coin or currency of the United States of America as is legal tender for the payment therein of thereof in such coin or currency of the United States of America as is legal lender for the payment increin of public and private debts, and will be paid upon surrender thereof at the corporate trust office of Morgan. Gunranty Trust Company of New York, 15 Broad Street, New York, New York 10015, or at the option of the bearer but subject to any laws and regulations applicable thereto in the country of any of the following offices, at the offices of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in Brussels, Frankfurt, London or Paris, or at the main offices of Bank Mees & Hope in Amsterdam, of Banca Youwiller & C. S.p.A. in Milan, of Crédit Industriel d'Alsace et de Lorraine in Luxembourg, of Kuwait Jovestment Company (S.A.K.) in Kuwait, of United Bank of Kuwait in London, and of Privathanken A.S. Den Danske Landmandsbank, Kjøbenhavns Hardelshank and R. Henrimuss is, in Comenhassen.

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August 11, 1977

The following Bond previously called for redemption has not as yet been presented for payment:

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3. Employment income .

2. Goods and services bought outside the " sector "

5. Of which interest, profits and dividends due abroad

GNP at market prices arising within the "sector"

4. Total royalties plus profits before tax

7. Net balance of payments effect

pact of the North Sea makes one quite plausible assumption

(that the price of oil will stay

at its present level in real terms) and three more ques-

These are that oil consump-

tion, the exchange rate and the

unemployment level are all un-affected by the presence of the

North Sea flow. The last two of these assumptions are most

unlikely to be fulfilled but that

does not detract from the fact that making them is a sensible

Last year there was a year

small deficit and this year for the first time there should be a surplus of about 1 per cent of gnp. By 1980 that gain will

be up to around 4 per cent of gup and by 1985 it should be

These figures are higher than

the actual proportion of gap

will be in better shape will allow the United Kingdom

either to borrow less or lend more, thus improving the posi-tion in terms of interest pay-

That position could certainly

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FORECAST OF UNITED KINGDOM

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Source: Economic Progress Report

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Can interest rates fall further?

further half-point drop in Minimum Lending Rate was suggesting that the decline in domestic interest rates had run its course for the moment but mainly as a result of

technical factors overhanging the market. Essentially these stemmed from last week's heavy over-subscription of the long tap" which has temporarily blown away the speculative froth from the market.

So far as United Kingdom interest rates are concerned, however, these still appear to be taking their cue from the strength of sterling where official policy is apparently to allow the exchange rate to gain further ground, at least against the dollar. Along with the deepening recession indicated by the latest unemployment figures and the more encouraging news last week on the retail prices frout, therefore, there seems little reason to expect interest rates to rise in the short-term.

Undermining this view, it is true, is the continuing inflow across the exchanges which could yet threaten the Government's control of the money supply. Even so, gilts sales should have ensured that money supply in the August banking month will not upset the IMF and the money supply figures on Thursday should confirm that M3 growth is quite consistent with the present interest rate pattern.

The steepness of the yield curve, admirtedly, does not exactly support the view that interest rates are due to slide gently with longer term rates 3 per cent and more above those available on shorter gilts.

But the market has been living with yield margins of that order for some time now and does not seem to be unduly perturbed especially as among the longer-term stock themselves the curve starts to flatten per-

supplementary special deposits constraint on the banks at a time when the corset was threatening to bite for the first time has also been interpreted as a sign that the authorities are happy to let short-term rates continue to decline, especially as its suspension could be a prelude to further easing of exchange controls.

Again, the clearing banks' decision yesterday to hold their base rates a little longer also suggests that there is very little that can be done to get loan demand up so there is unlikely to be any pressure on interest rates from this quarter until the end of the

Next year, of course, a possible wage explosion and maybe even a reflationary package will upset longer-term confidence. But for the next few months at least rates look set to remain where they are whatever is happening across the Atlantic, which I refer to below. So there should still be some mileage in the gilts market for the time

US interest rates

Turning up

While British interest rates have been dropping steeply during the past two weeks American rates have been almost equally solutely moving is long overdue.

The real growth in the United States economy in the first half of this year has been truly impressive, reaching 6.9 per cent in the first quarter and 6 per cent in the second. But until recently, interest rates have shown little response. This is partly because companies entered the present upswing with unusually strong balance sheets and also because they have found it worthwhile to by-pass the banking system, using the bond and commercial paper markets as a prime source of finance instead. What upturn in bank borrowing there has been has concentrated very much in the regional banks and the big money centre banks remain highly liquid.

But there is growing evidence that the money supply is expanding at a faster rate than the Federal Reserve Board's targets (now 4-61 per cent in the narrowly defined M1) allow. Two weeks ago the Fed moved to counter this trend after some particularly poor money supply figures, and since then the key Federal funds rate has risen by around half a point. Both Fed funds and 90-day commercial paper rates are now only a shade below 6 per cent.

Few observers expect the upturn to stop

Ross Davies. Business Diary's Editor, reports from

A Washington DC park police-man and a millionaire hotelier/

restaurateur figure in a bizarre, alleged kidnapping attempt that never was which

is disturbing the city's business

Policeman Paul Shepherd. 44,

now awaits trial for allegedly conspiring to kidnap J. Willard

Marriott, the 76-year-old head of the \$1,000m-a-year Marriott

business travel empire, in order

According to the police the kidnapping did not come off

and the principal co-"consipra-

tors" appear to have been two FBI agents who having got wind of the plot, posed as

The two agents, with the co-

operation of Marriott and his family, masqueraded as cor-

poration employees. They drove

up to the Marriott home in north west Washington in a truck, leaving later with a bag stuffed with blankets and pil-

lows so it appeared Marriott

One agent is alleged to have telephoned "news" of Mar-riott's "abduction" to Shep-

herd. He in turn is said to have

telephoned J.W.'s son, Bill, the president of the Marriott Cor-

poration who, agents say, did

told that J.W. was in the bag.

Unfortunately for Shepherd. it was he who was in the bag. He was quickly arrested in his

to extort a \$500,000 ransom.

Washington.

community.

Gilts were a lacklustre market yesterday, not here, but there are some grounds for so much because of worries that last Friday's thinking the momentum could slacken. Growth in the second half is expected to be rather more subdued than in the first, perhaps more of the order of 41-5 per cent. Federal spending is turning out below budget estimates so the Treasury's financing task later this year should be easier than previously expected.

Economists also argue that there is no historic evidence to suggest that exchange rates are a factor in determining United States interest rate policies and that the weakness of the dollar can therefore be discounted as a factor pushing rates up.

This is not to say the pressure will be off interest rates entirely, however. The trend growth of the American economy is reckoned to be 3.2 per cent, so even at the reduced levels of the second half growth should be such as to ensure that the already higher levels of capacity utilization and inventories will go on rising.

When all of these factors are balanced, the prospect seems to be one of gradually rising interest rates for the rest of this year, but few observers are now expecting much more than a general increase of perhaps 1-3 of a point.

The market veers towards Shell

A potentially depressing factor in British Petroleum's share price was removed at the weekend with the decision of the American Federal Energy Administration that Alaskan oil would be treated as a foreign import and would, therefore, escape having to comply with the lower domestic price structure. But it is to Shell that the stock market is increasingly looking as the better investment at



Sir David Steel, chairman of British Petroleum (left) and Mr Michael Pocock, head of Royal Dutch/Shell group.

This is hardly surprising. BP had a strong run-up in advance of the offer-for-sale and Shell could have been expected to regain its relative position. After weakness in the first quarter, the oil sector as a whole has shown some recovery in the second quarter, led largely by Shell, and the second-quarter figures, due on Thursday, should provide more interest, hopefully offering a better guide to the underlying trend than the first quarter, which was so distorted by stock

Despite the Alaskan decision, BP's chances of outperforming the market are not strong. The possibility that imports to East and West coasts would be treated differently, with the West priced on the domestic scale (which could have meant, perhaps, a ten per cent cut in current year earnings of 90p or so) does not seem to have been taken seriously in the United Kingdom, and any price correction already seems to have taken place. The 2p fall in BP to 920p vesterday was hardly significant

one way or the other.

The case for Shell rests on its quality of earnings and the prospects of a sharplyimproved dividend pay-out from July next year, if restrictions are lifited.

Its improved rating has managed to live through the slightly disappointing absence of any action on dividends before the Summer recess, and its supporters point to future earnings from the North Sea, an improved position in tankers and investment in chemicals, which taken together could double earnings in four years. BP will do that in two, but its share price is discounting the growth, while Shell's at 568p is not.

North Sea oil: questions and options the Government faces

TREASURY ESTIMATES OF INCOME FROM OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION

2000m at 1976 prices

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After years of waiting, North Sea oil is at last starting to make a considerable contributo Britain's current account balance of payments. Over the next decade or so that contribution will build up rapidly from around £1,400m this year to £4,300m by 1980 and £7,600m in 1985.

But just how important is North Sea oil, how it will really affect the economy and how the United Kingdom can and should use it to the best advantage are the most important economic questions facing the nation today.

The answer to the first is easier to answer than the others. As the tables show, the build-up of production-will be rapid until 1980 and then will slow down quite dramatically. Assuming that there are no great surprises, Britain will within a few years be a considerable second-rank producer of oil.
This is a long way behind

the really massive producers like Saudi Arabia, which in 1974 produced well over 400m tons and was increasing output at over 20 per cent a year. But it will out the United Kingdom somewhere near the level of Nigeria or Libya, and, on most estimates, of oil consumption, ought to make us at least self-sufficient.

These estimates of production are subject to very considerable margins of error, particularly in later years. Oil fields may dry rater years. On them hay thy up early or they can be more fruitful than expected, and movements in price have a quite dramatic impact on the willingness of operators to open up new wells.

However, most outside forecasts of the available reserves tend to be either at the top end range or above it. Thus the total scale of proven and probable reserves from the areas licensed up to now of around 2,300m tonnes (worth over £100,000m at today's prices) may

turn out to be cautious. Getting out that oil, of course, proving that it was there has cost money already. Total investment in the North Sea (gas as well as oil) cost around £5,000m, and it is now running at £2,000m a year. If uncom-pleted projects and new develpments are kimped together about as much again remains to be spent by 1980.

In both 1975 and in 1976, investment in the North Sea accounted for a quarter of all the investment in industry.
In reality, not all of this inment can be thought of as having been switched from

some other industry and thus representing a cost to the economy. Much of it used re-sources which would otherwise have gone unused and was financed by foreign inflows of capital which would otherwise not have been available. It is nonetheless an enormous programme, somthing like ten times the amount of money

allocated through British Leyland for saving domestic production of cars. Nor do the costs stop there. Operating costs in the North Sea are high by world standards. The second and third lines

of the table above put this in context, however. By 1980 Britain will produce oil worth something like f6,000m for an operating cost of £500m (excluding capital costs), a good bar-gain by anybody's standard. The remainder is accounted for by royalties and profits.

essing mostly into the profits of the oil companies who are operating it by in the North Sea, where there is roughly a fifty-fifty split between British and foreign com-The easiest way of assessing the impact of the North Sea on the economy is to start by looking at its effect on the balance of payments. The tween Treasury in its study of the im-

production (m tonnes) 40-45 60-70

Year

Forecast

as offshore production builds up This has had a remarkable effect on the share of profits in gross domestic product al-ready. One fifth of all profits now come from the North Sea, and in the first quarter of this

> The other possible gainersemployees and the government -have so far received little. It is unlikely that income from employment will ever be that great from the North Sea, be-

David Blake, Economics Correspondent, examines

the directions open to the nation

way of forcing all the benefit of the oil to show up in terms There were about 100,000 people involved altogether in the middle of last year, of whom 65,000 were in Scotland, and This oil is only just starting to move into Britain's favour on the current account. In 1975, the first really big year of expenditure, there was a current account deficit of £610m because of the oil employment in some parts of the country has already started to fall. Even at its peak, em-ployment directly from the North Sea will be small.

The great gainers will be the Government. Its share will start small because companies are allowed to write off their development costs. Over the years it will build up sharply, however. The various taxes and collects will give it around 70 per cent of the earnings from the North Sea, or around £3,500m, by 1985. It expects to get £5,000m altogether in the which is expected to come from the North Sea by then (3 per cent in 1980, 41 per cent 1985) because, as line 5 shows, the fact that the current account

years to 1980.

That presages a very considerable improvement in public sector finances. It is rather as if a Chancellor had discovered excise duty on drink all over again, or equivalent to about a fifth of the total yield of income tax. The key decisions about how to use the money from the North Sea thus lie directly with the Government in the sense that it will actually

borrowings due to be repaid by 1985 total just over \$20,000m and, although some of that could and no doubt will be rolled over, it presents a subreceive the money.
One thing it could do would be to hand the money over to the people rather than hold on to it itself, as a way of reduction enument measures to make the ing the public sector deficit. rest of the balance of payments Such an action, through tax cuts. or increased public spending, than it already is takes us right into the area of There are two ways in which how the money should be used. It could do this, One would be For although North Sea od to allow the exchange rate to has a potential because of pay appreciate. This would involve ments effect of the kind out spending the profits in the most

at 1976 prices, which even on optimistic assumptions about the success of bringing down inflation in the world is somelined above, it is most imthing like three times as much change rate would be held down on the son-oil side and, on past the Energy Department to ensure that all of the advantages were taken on the current of, national income going to directly to finance state would be used to reduce public profits. relansible to assume that the ex-So there will be a substantial improvement on current account which can be used as wished. To examine how it is likely to be used and how it should be used it is necessary first to look at the way that the money

without North Sea oil, then the counterpart of the current account surplus on the North Sea account would be a beavy capital outflow.

This is because a balance of

year they were responsible for increasing profits' share from around 61 to 8 per cent of payments is what it says; the inflows are equal to the our-flows and a deficit on the current account has to be financed by inflows on the capital account (official borrowing, for example) while a current account surplus results in either a build-up of reserves or lend-

There may be some official reserves build-up and there could even be some official lending abroad, but the nature of the British economy is such that it is unlikely to be very large. The economy is likely to remain so weak under the ing that oil would not be used to reduce unemployment that there would be considerable public opposition to the idea of intra-government lending.

Some of the same objections apply to a relaxation of controls on movement of private capital. The idea of promoting an outflow of capital assumes, world will be a more attractive place to invest than the United Kingdom. If it did not, then capital controls could be eased with no increase in the flow of funds abroad without having any effect on the balance of

payments. It seems unlikely that the sort of economic problems we shall have in terms of finding employment would predispose people to greet relaxation of outward movements, even leav-ing aside the fact that one re-sult of this would be to give the tax take to foreign governats rather than to the United Kanedom Government.

That leaves as the obvious attempted response by the Gow-ertment measures to make the move more heavily into deficit

spending the profits is the most Left in the Cabinet wh extreme form. It would produce results of the joint study a heavy current account deficit carried out by the Treas.

rofies.

The gain would be that living The debate over which

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The other alternative, wh currently scems to be closest the idea of the Government the moment, would be to refl be appropriate, of course, was believed tout the bala be a constraint on reflation

as much as they liked with balance of payments difficul but are held back solely domestic inflation, then N Sea oil's impact is irrelevanthis debate.

Another way of putting would be to say that (domestically set) na either higher than the leve unemployment which is os tent with balance of paying equilibrium without North quilibrium wassibly,

ne same as it. Whether this is true crucially on what attimuted takes to the natural level of employment and emis so very sharply in the past years. If it is assumed the constraint on government haviour, then Mr Callagh right that North Sea off run the economy at a h level of activity.

The question would arise of how to do so. In simply of creating jobsmost obvious way would expand the service sectoperhaps even the public ssector, since these are labour intensive. In terms of finding som

of stable manufacturing for the period after the c gone, on the other has Government has two opti could look at One wor to cut raxes and allow th consumption this would to stimulate investmen Since roughly a fifth

be natural to assume through government would lead to in the creases of about extra demand.

for the Government and is the basis of hosts tions that oil could be growth rate by, say, 1 p

doubt will be pressed

Assume for the moment that standards would rise because to choose will be the key the exchange rate were to be cheaper imports would become mic battleground between fixed at the same level available. The cost would come and Left in the coming y

IMPALA PLATINUM LIMITED

The Directors have declared a final dividend in respect of the year ended 30th June, 197; of 20 cents, South African currency, per share which will absorb R2,400,000. Dividends I respect of the year have thus totalled 70 cents per share, absorbing R8,400,000. (Yet

		30th June 1977	1976
		R000	R000
Group profit for the year (Note 1) Less: Taxation	********	33,110 992	32,8 2,0
Group profit after tax	iary	32,118 7	30,7
(288 cents per share—(1976: 256 cents Add: Retained surplus brought forward Prior year adjustment		32,111 11,408	30,7 10,0 11,2
Available for Appropriation		43,519	52,0
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Dividends to shareholders of Impala		18,767 8,400	19,£: 8,4
Retained surplus	- 1 	10,367	112
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R6,599,000 for interest on loans (1976: R8,194,000) and R1,883,000 as a provision damages awarded against the company in its dispute with Colonial Metals, Inc. (19. nit). As stated in the Interim Report dated 25th February, 1977, this award of dama is being contested.

For the year ended 30th June, 1976; there was charged against the profit for the y... in Impala's own accounts R7,125,000 for adjustments and realignments of fore currencies and R692,000 as a provision for a doubtful debt. No such provisions we required in the year ended 30th June, 1977.

Capital expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1977, amounted to R8,981, (1976: R8,350,090). Capital expenditure for the current year ending 30th June, 19 is expected to be of the order of R15,000,000.

PROGRESS ON PROPERTY-The present planned rate of mine and refinery production

MARKET—The market for platinum and platinum group metals and for nickel continued

Union Corporation (U.K.) Limited Princes House 95 Gresham Street London EC2V 785

Union Corporation Building Hown .2107) (ملة امنه الأصل

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND AND PRELIMINARY PROFIT STATEMENT

PRELIMINARY PROFIT STATEMENT-The unaudited consolidated income statement if the year ended 30th June, 1977, and comparative figures for the previous year show:-Year Ended Year Endt

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the current financial year is unchanged at 700,000 ounces of platinum.

be depressed in spite of increased demand by the automobile industry in the United Straight of America and Japan. Consumption in the traditional sectors remains at a low level demand from Japan for jewellery for most of the year under review was appreciably to than in the previous year, as a result of excessive inventories built up by the middle.

On behalf of the Box I. T. GREIG) Direc

Lendon Secretaries Registered Office Johannesburg 2001 - (P,O: Box 61356: - Mershalitown: 2107) 15th August, 1977.

Business Diary: A tale of two citizens If Shepherd, a policeman, were found guilty of conspiracy to kidnap, then who can you trust these days, people ask.

Clothing contractors have noted is just one aspect of Government approval the US Navy's ment—defence.

new fashion consciousness. The decale—or bumper ratings are to revert to bell-stickers—on the cars proclaim bottomed trousers and white It is ironic that the Marriotts

> The corporation's latest departure in the hotels field is a \$20m refit of the \$65 roomed,

ling executives.
So far about a hundred have been sold at prices ranging from over \$120,000 to at least \$500,000, two of them I believe to British companies with

United States tax bases which enable them to offset the cost by the generous tax allowances the Americans give for such property purchases.

But whom these two comproperty, may be, nabody outside the Marriott Corporation knows and nobody inside the

The key to the operation is security, whether from the Frederick, a tiny town 40 attentions of kidnappers, ter-rorists or inquisitive shareholders. There are no nameplates either in the lobby or on the doors. The condominiums are not advertised and are some-times bought through nominees.

caps after only two years of wearing a more formal uniform of coat, white shirt, black tie and peaked cap. The return to the old style reflects the taste of Admiral James Holloway, who has reversed the change decreed by his predecessor, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt. If only Holloway would reverse the Navy's long-established "dry' policy, liquor suppliers would be equally delighted.

were beginning to come through, I was in fact being shown around the Essex House by Ken Dowling, manager of the condominium development, known as Essex Towers.

Dowling, a former head of hotel security, showed me the console of nine television screens in the hotel which showed every movement in the entrances, lobbies and lifts.

He did confirm that in the hotel that day was Muhammad panies or indeed any of the Ali and that a previous guest companies who have bought property, may be nabody our side the Marriott Corporation But on the Essex Towers and its denizens he would say not

> the foothills of the Appalachians, is a great con-trast with the bustling capital. Yet Frederick no less than Washington is a single industry record to denote speeches which town. If the capital's business although printed there were is government that of Frederick never actually made.

stickers—on the cars proclaim that justs about everybody in Frederick is connected in some

way or other with the local army base, Fort Detrick. The camo is both a communi-cations centre, with a hotline to Moscow, and is also now

home to a civilian establishment, the Frederick Cancer Research Centre, an inter-national team managed on behalf of the Government by Litton Bionetics. A rotting orange globe on the base market how great a break with recent practice is the pre-sence of the cancer researchers.

The Globe, as anybody in Frederick will tell you, was once a fermentation tower. Of the various hell's brews concocted therein, antimax was one of the more benign. Until détente became fashion-

able, Camp Detrick was an American version of our own Porton Down bacteriological warfare station. And the locals say that some vintage Camp Detrick goodies are still stored beneath a near-

Corporation policy watchers spend a lot of time scanning Cornoration the congressional record to see what is being said on the floor of the House and of the Senate. From now on, however, observers will be able to tell exactly what was said rather than what was merely intended. A black bullet is to be used in the

Mr J.-Willard Mariott: victim of a non-kidnap between the court and the park

police. The case has agitated the Washington business community. Shepherd, it is alleged, several times had visited the Marrion house on official duty. Last year, the policeman escor-red J.W. to bicentennial

concerts sponsored by the

corporation in the grounds of

the Washington Memorial.

You may recall that in writing from New York last week I described the fortunes of the city's soccer side—the Cosmos. Well, Washington has a soccer He was quickly arrested in his side, too—the Diplomats. And not advertised to office at Washington DC the Diplomats have just times bought three Superior Court where he is a thrashed the Cosmos 2—1 to At the time for \$18,000-a-year liaison officer everybody's great surprise.

should figure in an alleged kid-nap attempt, for they are currently purveying security to business people in a spectacular

41 storey Essex House, a plush hotel on New York's Central Park South. Suites on the top 22 floors are being converted into condominiums which cor-porations are now buying as office accommodation cum entertaining facilities for travel-

corporation will say.

miles north-west through the maize fields of Maryland At the time first reports of he Marriott "kidnepping"

easury packet to be handled with care

Mr Tom King, MP if course any good news the economy must be welafter our surfeit of gloom ent years but clearly the ary's forecast for henefits ble publicity that has accorded to its forecasts tar ahead as 1985 gives ndication for the massive ainties that surround the

ry figures. for the early years, the estimates of the al balance of payments are based on very quese assumptions as to rate year, duction, exchange rate, It is the and employment which imme

as 1985 the margin of error could be so large as to make the figures virtually meaning-

Only last week came the news of a possible 70 per cent reduction in the yield of the Argyll Field. Earlier this year arth Sea oil (Business Argyl Field, Earlier this year August 11) must be came the welcome news that the with caurion. The con-production from Fortics should production from Forties should be substantially above the previous forecast. These two examples illustrate the diffi-culties of estimating the rate of extradition, a point amply exampled by the fact that the Treasury's new estimate of pro-duction during 1985 is no less than 25 million tonnes lower than the figure predicted last

It is perhaps appropriate that to and employment which immediately below your report on the Treasury figures, you andications of the possible should print the sombre warne; but for as far ahead ing from Sir Jack Rampton, the London, SW1.

Permanent Sucretary at the Department of Energy, that if Britain regards the 1930s as simply a period of plenty, the country will have a pretty miscrable time in the longer term ".

Clearly the Government has a vested interest in mounting its present well orchestrated campaign to keep the benefits of North Sea oil before the public eye. The danger is that the Government will believe its own figures and build its National gest that this latest Treasury package is marked " handle with care"?

Yours, etc. TOM KING, MP. Conservative Spokesman for Energy. House of Commons,

ist Germans overdo criticism of British managers

ur P. B. D. Bunyan a tere were two points in ticism by West German ers of British manage-First, that British ment is generally bad. icir workers like dirt.

Cormany have overdone in weeping condemnation.
In wrote: "Those whose
and memories crueily 2 mit no circumstance ex-"Ct . 1 fact." His aphorism fits intormed and ill-judged at perfectly. the clear, but

red, distinction between ion and manageit is surely more profitheed the opinions of the workers themselves. than the criticisms of the results o ing competition with firms, On September 7, nes, under the heading out of Ten at Work Freated", reported a and authoritative by the Opinion Research of, among other things, als of satisfaction among The survey showed

y 6 per cent considered ves "badly treated". dition, it is significant veral European surveys a the last few years, British management noloyees) in a much light than, for example mans, especially in ex-

arional Management. 73, reported a Euro-iurvey of 2,500 senior lermany, France, Bel-

and that British managers were in demand on the continent because of the United Kingdom executive's international skills, his adaptability to different environments and flexibility in the face of rapid change. By contrast the French and German executives were more reluctant to work abroad.

In October 1973 L'Expansion published the results of its "Europe Competition 73". Not only did British companies sweep the board for perfor-mance but a handful of their chief executives also received special accolades from L'Expansion. Of the dozen men picked as "men of the year", half were British.

Only last year, of the six winners of the 1976 PA/Vision Management Awards, two were British. There were 50 entrants from 11 countries, yet British firms (Prudential Assurance and EMI) were among the winners. No other country had two win-ners. No German firm was included in the winning six.

Has British management declined so much since all these successes as to justify the German criticism? Not if we are to judge by the August 1977 issue of Fortune. Their latest annual list of the 500 largest industrial corporations by sales outside the United States of America showed that of the first 50, nine were British companies, compared with 11 West German.

Der Spiegel suggested most British managers were "educated in elite private schools".

The magazine's contributors could not have read the April issue of our own journal The Director. An article by the late rand the Netherlands, David Malbert, no mean authorized that the rity, under the heading "The 4 Cambridge Kingdom comes out Classless Face of Capitalism". Tunbridge We of the mobility league", showed that 18 of the 30 chief. Kent,

executives of the top British companies, including ICI, GEC, EMI, Boots, Marks and Spencer and Courtaulds, were from middle or working class homes with no large inherited wealth or family strings to draw them upwards. Indeed there are several who started on the shop floor and by their ability, deter-mination and luck achieved their present position at the top.

It should be remembered that the Institute has long held that a prime duty of a board of directors is to the welfare of its employees. As long ago as the 1959 annual conference our then president, the late Lord Chandos, repeated that theme which he had often theme which he had often voiced. His profound belief, which he said all the members of the Institute echoed, was that if the Board got the first part of the thing right the shareholders would not have very much to fear.

Yours faithfully, P. B. D. BUNYAN, 10 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8FW.

Shaw was right

From Mr K. Mitchell Sir, Bernard Shaw's Preface to Man and Superman supplies the answer to Mr Pelling's query (August 10) about the decline in the single man's personal tax allowance. Shaw wrote: "Give women the vote and in five years there will be a crushing tax on bachelors." It has taken a little longer than five years; but this is not important. Yours faithfully.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Buyers nibble at the lower levels

buyers were tempted at the lower levels and though a little below its best the FT Index closed 3.9 up at 176.4.

Anticipating a continuation of profit-taking, most prices were marked down in early trading. But as suon as it became apparent that small buyers held sway the process was reversed and by 3 pm the index stood 4.2 ahead and at its best level of the

Dealers said that after weekend for reflection the fall-ing pace of inflation was, an obvious incentive, but they were mildly surprised that disappointment at the trade figures. did not make more impact.

After standing way above the bid price from Hawker Sidde-ley, diesel engine manufocturer, I. Gandner's shares at 350p have fullen back below the level of the paper offer, worth 360p. It closes today and with any chance of a counter bid from Rolls-Royce Motors. which was buying in the mar-ket, having receded, is expected to go unconditional.

Lower interest rates proved to be of little incentive to the dates, after a firm opening, save ground on small selling to close

one-eighth easier and a quarter off their best levels.

Longer dates held ready until after lunch, when a little selling was enough to bring losses of up to three-eighths by As last week the industrial

leaders were led ahead by Tube Investments which put on another 14p to 436p in the con-tinuing hope of a dividend week's statement.

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And earnings are net. * Loss. † Figures are in Rands and cents.

steady at 458p in front of a statement due this week.

After the terms from Turner & Newall. Storey Brothers over terms for Furness Withy soured to 1260 but then fell had the latter's chares 5p ahead back to 121p, a net rise of 11p at 320p. But Ocean Transport on the day. There was con-dipped 4n to 155p ofter continued speculative support for ment had highlighted the prob-Ratners which closed a couple points ahead at 119n, while taik that Pilkington may come with a counter offer for Redfearn Glas boosted th eshares to to 2000. Pilkington held stead yet 450p in the building sector Tunnel

Cement fell back to an un-week's figeres. changed 207p after early speculative demand, while Ellis & Everard put on a couple of pence to 75p in spite of some disappointment with the full year figures. Comment helped Redland to rise a point to 117p

In the fund sector succialist stocks like Wheatsheaf 4p to 197p and Nurdin & Peacock at Tesco eased half a point to 43p on a "self" recommendation, Elsewhere in the sector J. Lyons continued to recover, up 20 to 920, while another issue returning to favour is Tate & Results vere good for rises. Lyle which closed 2p to the of 4p to 172p for Blagden &

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loms of container shipping with South Africa. After recent weakness Lucas railied 3p to 201p while in oils

tamen of the 20th water in one tan 20th spots were to be found in Oil Exploration, 6p to 248p and Ultramar, 7p to 223p, the latter still reflecting last

Some concern over madgins had the clearing banks trading a penny or so lower with National Westminster at 230p. Lloyds, 224p, Barclays, 274p, and Midland, 294p. In properties Peachey recovered from 40p to 45p, a gain of a penny on today as cheap beyers came in after the

recent setback. The anneal report had Alinatt a couple of pence higher at 174n white Capital & Counties held steady at 39p in front of figures later this week.

Latest results

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Better year on cards for General Noakes, 4p to 116p for Vibro-plant and 3p to 91p at AG Stanley. CCH Investments re-**Engineering**

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By Our Financial Staff With order levels continuing Though stores were generally to rise and a range of new subdued firm exceptions were product developments, the tuture looks very promising for General Engineering (Radcliffe), the Manchester-based to be found in Mothercure, 4p to 170p, mail order group Free-mans, 2p to 256p, and Deben-hams, which added 2p to 86p. cable machinery to vacuum products group.

Retiring chairman Mr R, B. Ogden tells shareholders in the dealers will be surprised to see profits much ahead of last annual report that the trading results of the past year do not year's £12.1m. The group is thought to have been left with reflect the progress and consoli-dation achieved. Pre-tax profits a good deal of summer clothing slumped from the previous because of the indifferent year's record fin to £609,000, weather and is said to have cut mainly because of the heavy cost of developing new pro-

ducts. Development expendituare. was much higher than usual and the delay in the placing of a number of large orders left the group maintaining a full labour force in a period of reduced activity. However interest in the new developments has

already resulted in substantial orders. Mr Ogden warns that efficiency will have to be improced by a further 15 to 20 per cent-In order to match overseas con-ditions output per employee vill

have to be increased in real terms, by some 60 per cent. The group's United States and Italian subsidiaries continue to make progress while the newly formed French offshoot made a promising start. General Engineering is also about to reenter certain Eastern European countries partially closed to the group because of the unastractive Eastern block terms. However the chairman sees

no particular difficulties in pro-viding for the foreseeable financial requirements of the group-

Same-again Ellis & Everard sees brighter times ahead

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Vibroplant (F) 6.77(5.65)

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By Alison Mitchell Builders and merchants Ellis & Everard are having to run hard to stand

On sales up 18 per cent to 137m, the group produced a same-again pre-tax profit of £1,06m in the 12 months to April 30 last. Mr

However, Mr Anthony Everard, chairman, is confident that the future looks brighter. In the first three months of the current year, sales in the building supplies and materials division show an improvement

-in financial terms-on the chemical same period last time. Two lossmaking branches have been closed down and there has been some consolidation of showrooms. Coupled with this, the group is expanding into the home repairs and improvements

> In the last financial year this division turned in reduced pretax profits of £139,000 against £257,000 last time. The wet weather in the final quarter disrupted the building programme while the squeeze in recession by the wide consumer spending affected industries it supplies.

retail sales. With demand on the downturn and costs rising, pretax margins in the sector tightened to under 1 per cent.
The chemicals division, how ever, fared better, increasing its

pre-tax contribution from £793,000 to £912,000 despite intense overseas competition. For the second year running sales rose my more than 40 pcr cent. Although the chemicals market is not generally strong in the United Kingdom, Ellis is somewhat cushioned from any recession by the wide spread of

Business appointments

When Woolworth's interim

interim figures come tomorrow

margins to get rid of it. The

Trading was extremely quiet

shares firmed a penny to 55p.

Equity turnover on August 12

was 163.19m (1.3.908 bargains).

Active stocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were ICl, BAT Dfd, Shell,

Ultramar, GKN, GEC, Racal AP

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Lord Shackleton's post

Lord Shackleton, deputy chairman of Rio Tinto-Zinc is to become chairman of the East European Trade Council in succession to Lord Kearton. Mr James Watson has been appointed director of finance of the National Freight Corporation.

Mr W. W. MacDougali, formerly group financial controller, Eller-man Lines, becomes a joint managing director of Ellerman Travel Mr Piers D. C. Eley and Mr

lagd have been appointed clate directors of Nordic

Sir Philip de Zulueta has been named an additional director of Gibbs Nathaniel. Dr Mariano Giordano

assumed the duties of finance director of Montedison, replacing Dr Ercole Ceccatelli Mr Keith Hocking has been appointed marketing director appointed marketing director of EIS-Deltak.
Sir Guy Lawrence, recently retired from the chairmanship of the Food and Drink Industries, Council, has joined the board of directors of Eagle Aircraft Services.

Sir Hugh Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Institute of Building to become an honorary

fellow.

Mr J. G. Jackson has been appointed Lloyd's Register of Shipping's senior principal surveyor at Middlesbrough in succession to Mr P. Manson who retires in September.



BANCO DO BRASIL S.A.

CONSOLIDATED AND CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION IN MILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS

Assets	31.12.75	30.6.76	31.12.76	30.6.77
Cash and due from banks	1,142.0	796.1	1,344.7	1,013.2
Loans	26,166.8	28,969.4	31,932.4	35,168.9
Securities	429.7	484.9	506.9	471.6
Bank premises and equipm	ent 373.4	338.9	370.3	367.3
Other assets	1,094.4	3,918.4	4,772.4	5,655.2
TOTAL ASSETS	29,206.3	34,507.7	38.926.7	42,676.2
Liabilities Deposits	17.537.7	19,926.4	23,226.3	25.632.4
Demand	9,129.6	9,310.0	9,839.7	11,562.4
Time	8,408.1	10,616.4	13,386.6	14,070.0
Funds borrowed	1,367.4	1,376.2	1,504.0	1,795.3
Funds for refinancing	5,882.5	7,798.9	8,014.0	9,225.9
Other liabilities	1,961.2	2,892.6	3,493.8	3,253.7
Capital and reserves	2,457.5	2,513.6	2,688.6	2,768.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES	29,206.3	34,507.7	38,926.7	42,676.2

The figures shown above are the convertion of Graceiros Into U.C. dollars at the rate are calling on the respective balance unset dates. **FOREIGN NETWORK**

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has pleasure in announcing that at a meeting of the shareholders held in London on 3rd May, 1977, it was resolved to increase the authorised share capital of the bank by £1,500,000 to £3,000,000: the increase to be funded by shareholders' subscriptions totalling £1,350,000 and capitalisation of £150,000 of the retained profits of the bank.

From 1st August, 1977 the capital of the bank is as follows:-

Authorised and Fully Paid Shares Subordinated Loan Stock

3,000,000 1,500,000

£4,500,000

The bank wishes to announce that, due to continuing expansion, it now occupies the whole of the second floor at Princes House, 95 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7LU.

Principal Activities

The company is a fully authorised U.K. bank, having commenced operations in August 1973. It carries on an international banking business with activities that include:

- inter-bank deposit and foreign exchange dealing.
- bill discounting, a forfait placement and trading,
- short and medium term euro-currency loans,
- documentary credits,
- market making in secondary U.S. \$ London certificates of deposit (for major U.K. Clearing and Canadian bank issuers for periods of from one to six months),
- market making in National Bank of Hungary eurobonds.

All sectors

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41pc jump

An across-the-board increase

in all divisions boosted pre-tax profit at Star Offshore Services

By Our Financial Staff

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

on course after

weak start

By Richard Allen

Dlagden & Noakes recovered strongly after a weak start to the current year. It now looks set comfortably to outstrip the chairman's earlier promise of "ar least comparable results" for the full year.

This containers, chemicals and protective equipment group pushed pre-tax profits up 26 per cent to 52.14m in the six months to June on turnover 22 per cent ahead at £21.1m. Last year the group reported a 56 per cent improvement to £3.78m for the 12 months.

In the steel drums and casks division trading profits im-proved to £1.6m out of a total igure of £2.1m thanks largely to increased demand for reconditioned drums. But chemical merchanting and manufacture continues to prove disappointing, though a significant u-turn is expected in the next two

Speculative centred on Blagden's shares in recent weeks because of its links with Rheem International, the United States group which has made a partial bid for Redfearn Glass.

Rheem has a 42 per cent interest in Rheem Blagden, a steel drum making subsidiary of Blagden & Noakes, but the Blagden board does not believe the American group is in-terested in a full takeover

Blagden however makes no secret of its expansionary am-Any acquisition—two candidates are said to be under consideration at the moment will almost certainly result in a significant dividend boost. In the meantime, shareholders will have to make do with the statutory increase in the interim in excess of the annual capacity payment to 4.3p gross.

Rakusen Group rose by 2p to 14 p yesterday following the news that a fifth of the equity had changed hands. Northern

bought the holding as a "trade

Rakusen, which is a food

investment".

Foods has acquired from First National Holdings its stake of 1.03m ordinary sbares (20.21 per cent) in Rakusen. The consideration was £124,000—equal to 12p a share. Northern Foods has

Rakusen, which is a food A big rise in net income is manufacturing and property reported by Capitol Industries-

Blagden well Largest empty development of Amal Inv let to Ford Motor

By John Brennan

Mercantile Credit, a sub-sidiary of Barclays Bank, may have slipped from under the collapsed Amalgamated Investment Property Group with the letting of AIP's Station House office development in Basildon to Ford Motor Co.

Mercantile funded the scheme, and as mortgagee holds the head lease on the 228,000 sq ft building. The letting, arranged through Jones, Lang Wootton at £3.50 a sq ft, would imply an investment value of at least £10m, assuming that there are no unusually concessionary elements in the lease. And if the letting does presage a sale, the proceeds should enable the finance house to recover its develop-

ment loans. But AIP's luckless shareholders are unlikely to benefit from the deal. Although Station House was the largest remaining empty development on AIP's books. Mercantile takes the first bite at any sales proceeds. It is understood that a second charge on the building

lands-based Danks Gowerton

(in steel and engineering) edged forward from £932,000 to £940,000, a record. With earn-

ings a share up from 17.16p to 23.65p, the total gross dividend is being lifted from 3.26p to 3.53p, the maximum allowed. Mr A. J. S. Roe, chairman,

reports in his annual statement

that orders on band in the engineering division are by volume

Foods which recently acquired control of Fox's Biscuits, made pre-tax profits of £15.13m in 1975-76.

Capitol-EMI

Nth Foods buys fifth of Rakusen

at Netherton and limited use is annual meeting.

development group, last paid a dividend for 1973-74. In the year to June 30, 1976, Rakusen fell from a profit of £111,000 to a loss of £178,000. Northern Road, which recently the statement of \$16.16m (about £9.5m). Mr

Orders buoyant as Danks

Gowerton edges to peak

surplus for the parent company, which is now in liquidation. Mr Ian Bond, a partner in the accountancy firm of Deloittes & Co and liquidator of the parent company, reports that around 60 per cent of AIP's properties have now been He has £5.5m cash on hand from the disposals which will be used to provide a dividend to the group's unsecured creditors. As so many of AIP's subsidiaries are in the hands of individual receivers or, as at Basildon, held directly by first mortgagees, Mr Bond doubts if it will be possible to calculate the level of a creditor's dividend before Christmas. And he remains convinced that at the end of the day there will be

nothing left for the group's shareholders.
AIP, which collapsed last summer, was one of the largest victims of the property crash. When it failed the group had total debts and loan guarantees of £193m falling to around a net £120m after excluding inter-

grammed for commissioning in

the second quarter, the pros-

pects of full production at Old-

bury towards the end of the second half are "very good".

The steel section is optimistic of maintaining its 1976-77 perform-

Mr R. P. Roe resigned as a

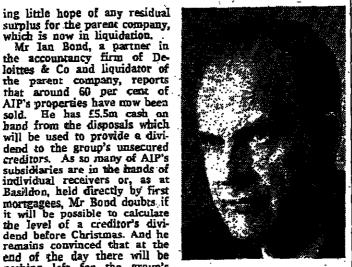
director on December 3.
Approval for the payment of £19,000 to him on an ex gratia basis will be sought at the

Bhaskar Menon, the president, reported that 1976-77 "was a

year of both encouraging achievements and some dis-appointments for Capitol ".

Board has called in receiver for its subsidiary Merrow Associates.

BENFIELD & LOXLEY



Mr Terry Beckett, chairman of

ortfolio, shown at £212m in March 1975 has crumped under thhe pressure o fforced sales and hasty auctions. Basildon apart, the cream of the porta second charge on the building company guarantees. Against folio has now been disposed is held by Barclays itself, leavfolio has now been disposed of

Briefly

On turnover up from £13.12m being made of the Oldbury to £17.89m in the year to March 31, pre-tax profits of West Mid-With the new machinery pro-Ang Am Asphalt now seeking

Turning in pre-tax profits for the first time of over £1m for 1976-77, Anglo American Asphalt reports, continued improvement in profit margins As a result, says Mr Digby Burnell, charman, the group's cash position is even stronger than 12 months previously. Alternative investment is being sought, with particular interest in companies relating to servicing the oil, petroleum and gas sectors,

Hogg Robinson sees another record year

Robinson Group, the insurance brokers. Lloyd's underwriting agents and shipping, forwarding and travel agents, is foreseen by the chairman, Mr Morris Abbott in his annual statement. The insurance broking com-panies both at home and abroad ave improved their position and continue to secure an increasing share of the market both in their international and domestic operations, he says.

related outlets

Another record year for Hogg

Wall Street

New York, Aug 15,—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed, recovering much of the ground lost in early trading. The Dow Jones industrial average was ahead 3.03 points to 574.13.

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Declining issues ournumbered advances by about 740 to 645.

Volume totalled 15.75 million shares, compared with 16.87 million on Friday.

Analysts said there was little in the news background to explain the late firmness. Many regarded recent losses as overdone, and said some selective buying appeared in depressed issues. They noted that volume was light

by 41 per cent to £1.8m in the year to March 31 last. This includes the £213,000 surplus on Gold loses up to \$2.30 the sale of the tug Irishman and

£310,000 investment income. Turnover of the unquoted offshore oil services company rose from £3.6m to £8.6m in the In the year the operating agreement with United Towing was revised, leaving wholly-owned subsidiary Star Offstore Services (Supply Boats) to operate the supply vessels and diving support ships. This division has now been renamed Star Offshore Services Marine. The agreement with Blue Star Line has also been changed making SOS less dependent on

Despite the low level of charter rates and the excess tonnage available in the North Sea, SOS was able to fix satisfactory charters for its entire fleet. According to Mr G. W. Searle, chairman, this situation will continue until the autumn. The diving companies made excellent progress improving their pre-tax contribution from £262,000 to £912,000. However, recent changes in the tax status

of divers are making recruit-ment more difficult. Interest charges more than trebled in the year to £1.1m as a result of increased foreign currency and sterling loans. Borrowings now stand

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Sterling made useful headway in rather thin conditions on the foreign exchange market yesterday. At the close it had advanced 16 points to \$1.7395 compared with \$1.7379 at Friday's close. The effective exchange index also improved to 62.1 With many European centres closed for the Assumption Day holiday activity was restricted. Encouraged by the current favourable United Kingdom economic trends, Far Eastern buying put the pound higher from the outset and with New York coming in as a buyer sterling closed on in as a buyer sterling closed on a firm note.

Dealers reported moderate Bank

Foreign

Exchange ·

Dealers reported moderate Sank of England selling of pounds at various intervals. Against the Continent, too, the pound hardened against many centres. The dollar moved ahead helped by indications of higher federal funds. Denischmarks, for instance, eased is 2.3340 along with Swiss francs 2.4235 and Dutch guilders 245.75. Gold lost \$0.25 to close in London at \$145.125.

Discount market

Lombard Street was faced with a very sizeable shortage of credit yesterday. This shortage was relieved only by the Bank of England assisting the market on an exceptionally large scale, indicating a figure well in excess of £250m.

The Bank bought an exception-ally large amount of Treasury bills and a small number of local authand a small number of local authority bills directly from the houses, and also lent a moderate sum overnight to four or five houses at MLR (7 per cent). It was thought the help more than covered the shortage, leaving banks with surplus balances to carry over to today. Revenue transfers to the Exchequer were in excess of Government disbursements. largely due to very substantial tax payments.

Money Market Rates

NEW CENTRAL WITWATERSRAND AREAS LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) NOTICE TO MEMBERS Notice is hereby given that the my-fourth annual general meeting members of New Central Wittersrand Aress Limited will be held 4 Main Street, Johannesburg, on adneaday. September 7, 1977. 4t iso, by the following business: To receive and consider the annual financial statements the company for the financial year ended due to the company for the financial year ended due 30, 1977.

To elect directors in accordance with the provisions of the company articles of same cistion.

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By , Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, London

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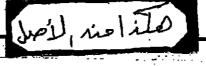
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Racal is now one of Britain's top 50 exporters

Extracts from the Annual Statement by the Chairman

Racal has completed an excellent year in which record profits were achieved for the 22nd successive year. Turnover. including the appropriate proportion of Milgo and of associated companies was £122,258,000 (previous year £79,971,000) an increase of 53% and profit before tax was £32,714.000 (previous year £19,646,000) an increase of 67%.

During the year we acquired the Milgo Electronic Corporation of Miami. Florida, a company which designs. manufactures and sells modems and other equipments for data communication networks, Data communication is an important and expanding business in which Milgo enjoys a good reputation, and we see considerable benefits from this acquisition.

Exports

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During the year under review, our direct exports amounted to over £74,000,000, an increase of nearly 53% over the previous year. Direct exports represented over 60% of total turnover and Racal is now amongst the leading fifty exporters in the United Kingdom.

We sell on a regular basis to over 120 countries around the world and our direct exports plus international sales made by our overseas companies exceeded £90.000.000, some 74% of



E. T. Harrison, O.B.E., E.C.A. Chairman and Managing Director

I am delighted to report that one of our companies has won a Queen's Award for Export Achievement, our eighth such Award in eight years. Racal-Tacticom trebled its exports over a three-year period and in the twelve months to mid-1976, they exported more than £37,000,000 representing 86% of their total output.

Appreciation Our outstanding results are only made possible because of the intense devotion and magnificent skills of the

Racal team, the finest in the world - a team that has increased exports per head from £9,700 per annum in 1975/76 to £13,900 per annum last year - a wonderful performance. If the rest of the 7.5 million people engaged in manufacturing industries in this country were to achieve just half of that performance, then Britain would have a huge surplus in its balance of trade and would once again be one of the great wealthy trading nations of the world.

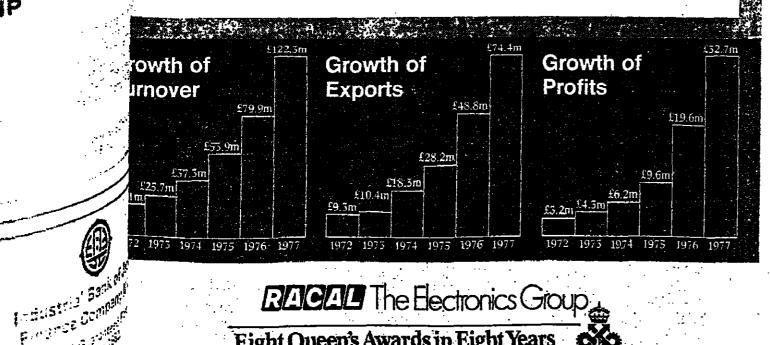
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In the current financial year, we are aiming to achieve sales of 1200 million of which £160 million will be for sales overseas,

As a result of the acquisition of Milgo and the growth in the other areas of our business, radio communications will represent some 65% of our total business compared with 80% a year ago. Subject only to circumstances beyond our control, I am confident

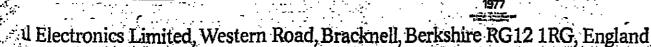
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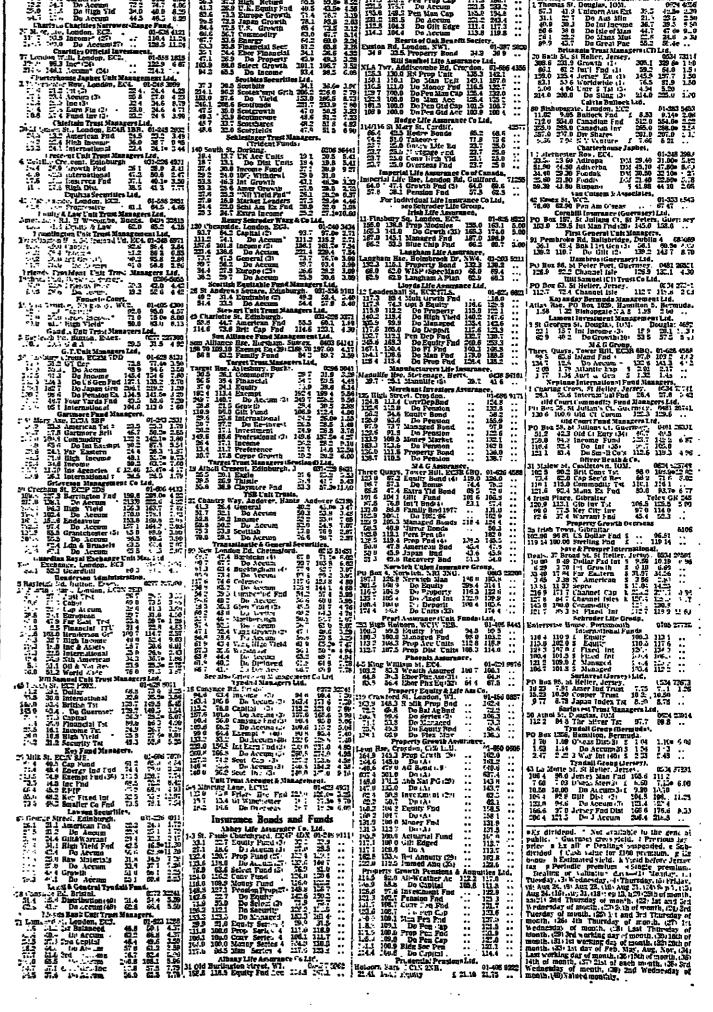
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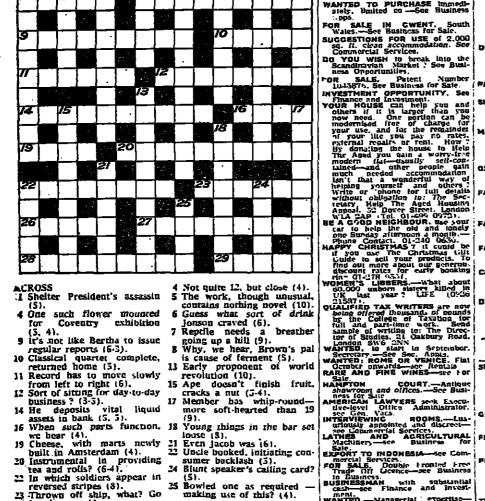
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